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COMMISSIONERS FIXED GERMAN RATIONS AT 370,000 TONS OF FOODSTUFFS A MONTH

German Delegates Conferring on Plan for Taking Over German
Merchant Fleet were Pessimistic and Thought Rations
were Too Small, But Finally Formally
Accepted Conditions of Allies.

RAISED QUARANTINE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 15.—A proclamation was issued today by Governor Hobby under the recently amended pink boll worm law of the present legislature raising the quarantine against growing cotton in zones two and three.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION.

Detroit, Mich., March 15.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Religious Education Association of America, which will assemble in this city Monday for a session of three days, promises to be the largest and most notable gathering of its kind ever held in this country. "The problems of reconstruction as they relate to education and religion" has been selected as the main theme of the addresses, papers and discussions. The participants in the proceedings will include instructors, clergymen, editors and others interested in religious and educational work from all sections of the United States and from Canada.

PURIM POPULAR JEWISH FESTIVAL.

New York, March 15.—At sunset this evening the followers of the Jewish faith the world over will begin the celebration of the festival of Purim, one of the most joyous holidays of the Jewish calendar. The observance of the day is entirely secular in tone, consisting of merry-making and feasting, of making gifts to friends and relatives, and the giving of "shalachmonos," of gifts to the poor.

The festival is based on the book of Esther, and is celebrated as a commemoration of the downfall of Haman, a prime minister to King Ahasuerus, who, according to the book, plotted the extinction of the Jewish race and was hung on his own gallows that he erected for Mordecai, a leader of the Jewish people at that time.

The observances of the festival are symbolic of the incidents of the story. First comes the fast of Esther, on the 13th day of Adar, or one day before the festival, when the Orthodox Jews fast, as did Esther. Then comes the reading of the book in the synagogue. At home the housewife has ready baked "Haman Tashen," or three-cornered cakes filled with poppyhead seeds. The three corners of the pastry are supposed to represent the hat of Haman, a mark of high standing in the days of Ahasuerus, while the black filling represents the heart of the weaver.

Purim has been called the Jewish carnival, and many of its features were adopted under the influence of the Roman and other carnivals which happened to be celebrated about the same season. In the early days masquerading had a prominent place in the popular amusements. The custom was first introduced among the Italian Jews of the fifteenth century, and from there spread over all countries where Jews lived except perhaps in the Orient. Boys and girls would walk from house to house in all kinds of grotesque masks and indulge in every form of jollity. Purim comic songs in rhymed doggerel would be sung, and after being rewarded they would leave for other pastures.

It was only natural that from these simple and crude amusements a higher form of entertainment should be evolved, and thus it was that the Purim play became an established form of Jewish recreation in the Middle Ages.

HOW COULD HE?

"I'm terribly worried. I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."—Life.

By Associated Press.

Brussels, March 15.—A monthly ration of 370,000 tons of foodstuffs for Germany has been fixed by the allied commission here conferring with the German delegates on the plan of taking over the German mercantile fleet and provisioning Germany. The Germans were pessimistic and thought the rations too small, but announced that they formally accepted the conditions.

British Program Announced.

Paris, March 15.—The British program at the peace conference contemplates the signing of separate preliminary treaties with the Central allies as soon as Germany is disposed of. Then would come consideration of the proposed amendments to the league of nations, and then the final peace treaty would follow, including the league of nations plan.

Polish Boundary Question.

Paris, March 15.—One of the first questions to be considered by the council of ten with President Wilson participating in the discussion will be the boundary between Poland and Germany. The Polish boundary commission as well as the general territorial commissions have virtually agreed unanimously on this boundary. No official statement as to the boundary has been made, but it is understood that the boundary will give Poland strategic points which will make her an effective barrier between Bolshevism and Western Europe.

Part of Peace Treaty.

New York, March 15.—The plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations will be part of the peace treaty, according to a cablegram received by Secretary Tumulty from President Wilson.

Negotiating for Export.

London, March 15.—British and German committees opened negotiations at Rotterdam today concerning the exportation from Germany of potash, timber and dyes, says a German government wireless.

To Deal With Authors of War.

Paris, March 15.—The sub-committee of the commission on responsibility for the war reported that a technically criminal prosecution of those who brought about the struggle was anomalous and unnecessary, but added that the peace conference

TWELVE ALIENS ARE PAROLED BY WILSON

REMAINDER OF THOSE SENT
FROM THE WEST WILL
BE ORDERED DE-
PORTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—Paroles were granted by Secretary of Labor Wilson to 12 aliens of the group of 54 sent to New York from the West recently under order of deportation. The deportation order was affirmed in 19 cases. In the remaining 25 cases no application for reopening the hearing was pending.

To Test Constitutionality.

New York, March 15.—Preliminary action toward testing the constitutionality of the war time prohibition act was taken by filing here today a stockholders' suit in the federal court against the James Everard breweries. Joseph Everard, the complainant, asked the court for an order restraining the defendant from suspending its manufacturing activities May 1 and its sales July 1, as required by federal statute.

FOR REHABILITATION OF DIS- ABLED SOLDIERS.

New York, March 15.—Announcement was made today of the completion of all arrangements for the conference to be held in this city next week to consider problems in connection with the restoration of disabled soldiers to self-support. The conference, which will be international in its representation and the scope of subjects to be discussed, will be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, a departmental branch of the American Red Cross. Among the participants in the conference will be delegations of prominent surgeons and educators of France, Belgium and Italy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Maine today enters upon the one hundredth year of her Statehood.

At sunset this evening begins the annual observance of the festival of Purim, one of the most joyous occasions of the Jewish calendar.

Edward Payson Weston, the most famous professional pedestrian America has ever produced, will receive birthday.

Accompanied by a party of United States Navy officers, Secretary Daniels is to sail from New York today for a conference with the Allied naval officials in Europe.

Representatives of six of the leading women's colleges of the East—Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley, Radcliffe and Barnard—are to engage in an intercollegiate debate today of the subject: "Resolved, that universal free trade shall be upheld by the league of nations."

MARCH 16.

Second Sunday in Lent.

Delegates are to gather in Montreal today for an All-Canadian Jewish Congress.

The National Exposition of Venezuela, for which preparations have been making for more than a year, is to open at Caracas today and will continue until April 30.

All labor unions of New Jersey have been invited to send delegates to a great meeting to be held in Newark today to protect against the enforcement of nation-wide prohibition.

might create special machinery to deal with them.

Demobilization Statistics.

Washington, March 15.—Over 1,419,000 officers and men have been demobilized, the war department announced today, \$3,774 being of commissioned grades.

Eager to Come Home.

Coblenz, March 15.—General Pershing here, inspecting the fighting divisions of the army of occupation and getting his first sight of American troops in combat formation on German soil, talked with scores of doughboys, asking many if they wanted to go home. Without exception they were eager to return to America as soon as possible but were willing to stay as long as necessary.

Nine Sailors Drowned.

London, March 15.—Nine sailors are reported drowned in the sinking of the American naval transport Ysel-haven, which struck a mine Friday morning, according to a report to Lloyds. Thirty-five survivors have been landed at Hartlepool by a British steamer.

Fighting on Polish Fronts.

Warsaw, March 15.—Fighting continues on the three Polish fronts with varying success to the contending forces, according to the official statement issued by the Polish general staff. Bolshevik forces attacked Slonim in the Grodno district and succeeded in entering the town, but were driven out at the point of the bayonet.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....255,925.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....35,444.83	Undivided Profits, net.....96,747.35
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserve for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....2,903.37
War Saving Certificates.....992.38	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....36,220.00
Cash and Exchange.....606,859.68	Deposits.....1,699,548.55
Total.....\$2,355,419.17	Total.....\$2,355,419.17

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Tomorrow: "A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE."

EFFICIENCY.

We have had German efficiency dinned into our ears until we have been almost deafened with the phrase. We have been told that only the Germans are one hundred percent efficient; that the rest of the world is successful only to the extent to which it has accepted German system; that German militarism, German education, German science and German commerce are the proper models for all of us to adopt, and until we do so we shall not progress.

Now is the time for German efficiency to demonstrate itself. Its boasted efficient army was only successful so long as the enemy was unprepared or untrained. When met by anything like equal numbers and using the same barbarous methods as the Germans, any other nation was the equal in military effectiveness of the Germans.

German efficiency in applied science was declared to be the last word. If there was any improvement to be expected, it could only come through German improvement on existing German methods, and as a proof we were asked to note that German products had replaced the home products in many lines of industry.

Now we find that German optical glass, held by the Germans to be the superior of any other in the world, is markedly inferior in everything but price to that produced in America since the war cut off our imports from Germany.

We are making dyestuffs superior to anything Germany ever produced. And in every other line of scientific production, we are proving that the brand "Made in Germany" is the mark of inferiority, just as England has claimed all along.

We were pointed to the German government as the most scientific that had ever been produced. From the emperor down to the lowest petty official, the Germans were the product of scientific government, and therefore no other government could produce their equal.

Now we are finding that German government is woefully deficient in everything that makes for self-government. No sooner are the emperor and the ruling classes set aside than the incompetency of the Germans in government is demonstrated.

Of course it will be urged that the reason that German government is not so efficient as it used to be is because the old government has been superseded. But if the Germans are as efficient as they want us to believe, they will have to produce better administrative goods than they are now turning out.

A German "Amtschreiber" was looked upon by the more ignorant people as something wonderful. He was supposed to be an important part of the government and therefore could hardly be replaced were he to die or go away. But the people are now finding that he is the same sort of man as our city office clerks at \$60 a month, and when thrust into a position which requires brains and initiative, he is not as efficient as a hod carrier or a delivery wagon driver might be.

In fact, we are finding that German "efficiency" is a hoax; there ain't no such animal. The work done by one of the official bureaus in Germany with the help of some fifty or sixty men could have been done by one of our small brokers' offices with a clerk and a stenographer. And even the highest officer in a district had to be told by his superior in Berlin what to do, or the whole machine fell to pieces.

Government is something more than a set of inter-related cogwheels. When a wrench is thrown into the German machine it collapses with a loud noise. And at no time is it the smooth-running concern with which we are acquainted at home. It is too bulky and too complicated. Without the lubricant of much money and the steam of the orders of those "higher up" it goes dead.

Let us have an example of real efficiency now that Germany is in such need of it. Perhaps we may come to believe in it.

THE OIL QUESTION.

The announcement that the oil question will be considered in special legislation by the Mexican congress May 1st is the most gratifying that has come out of Mexico for some time. It is probable that by that time there will be something definite from the peace conference in Paris which will have much influence upon the Mexican legislators.

After several months of relative peace between Carranza and the foreign oil operators, due to the suspension of action on the iniquitous decree of February, 1917, which proposed to confiscate the entire holdings of all foreigners in the Mexican oil fields, war is again threatened by the decision to put the decree into force and demand the payment of the "tax" imposed by the decree.

There is little likelihood that the American, British and other foreign oil operators will pay the tax, as to do so would be to confess that the oil lands were the property of the Mexican nation and not of the men who bought the lands in good faith, developed them and made them a source of income to the Mexican gov-

ernment, as well as giving employment to many thousands of Mexican laborers.

To refuse to pay the tax would probably result in the seizure of the various plants, or at least the shutting down of an industry which at the moment is of great importance to the entire world. But the refusal on the part of the owners to recognize the decree would at least preserve the rights of the operators, even though they had to fight for them through the courts at a later period.

The Mexican congressmen will be brought to see the error of their ways as soon—and not before—as the delegates to the peace conference manifest a determination to demand justice from Mexico, as well as from other nations.

Some years ago a jury in a land suit rendered such an iniquitous verdict in favor of one of the parties, that the spectators gasped. The judge said:

"Enter that verdict, Mr. Clerk, and then enter the order of the court setting it aside. I want you all to understand that it takes thirteen men to steal a man's land in this county!"

And it might be well for those responsible for the decree in question to remember that it takes more than a legislative act and a presidential signature to steal a man's land in Mexico.

There may have been—no doubt have been—crooked deals in Mexico in the past, through which some parties profited and the people at large were exploited. But in the case of the oil lands there can be no such charge. The lands were not government property. They were bought in good faith and the money was paid for them to the rightful owners under a chain of title which extended back for centuries.

The lawful owners of the oil lands spent fortunes in developing the properties and proving that their judgment was good when they believed that oil in paying quantities underlay the lands. They brought prosperity to a section which had never before known wealth. They created values from a barren section which was worth nothing to the people of Mexico. They established an industry which brought wealth to Mexico, as well as to themselves, and they paid a larger sum in taxes than any industry in the past had ever paid.

Now, because the oil properties have demonstrated their value, the government wants to confiscate them and turn them to the advantage of people who had nothing to do with their development. The signs of the times indicate that the Mexican congress will find itself obliged to legislate fairly and honestly with regard to the oil lands owned by foreigners. The operators are willing to pay a reasonable tax, but they refuse to resign their honest claim to the lands which they have developed. That is the only question.

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WANT CONGRESSMAN GARNER FOR PARTY HOUSE LEADER



The Democrats of the lower house of congress want Congressman John N. Garner of this, the Fifteenth Congressional District of Texas as the next Democratic leader.

News dispatches from Washington announced Garner's name as the selected leader of the "90 Democrats" who have organized to form a steering committee to take over the affairs of the House. No attempt is to be made to dislodge Claude Kitchen as the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee nor Champ Clark as Speaker according to the advices.

To elect a steering committee, however, the caucus would be smashing precedents, it is pointed out. The pressure for a change from the prior custom has been in the air for several weeks.

Democrats are dissatisfied with the way Champ Clark and Kitchen opposed the President. As a result of their opposition to important measures President Wilson, before leaving for France, selected Mr. Garner to look after the Administration's interests and throughout the closing weeks of the session Mr. Garner was very active. It was then the idea took form. It is understood that Mr. Garner was approached with the solution but expressed no desire for the place. However, following adjournment and while the Texan was en route home the "90 Democrats" went right ahead with their plan.

Mr. Garner was very emphatic in his wish not to be the party leader in the next House.

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

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MANY LEASES ARE SECURED AND OTHERS STILL SOUGHT

Reported That Large Leases of Land Are Being Secured in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata Counties.

According to reports in circulation here several leases of large tracts of land in the country to the eastward of Laredo have been secured during the past few days and others are still in abeyance.

The land being leased is said to be located in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata counties, the oil development plans gradually getting nearer to this city and county. To the northwestward of Laredo not far from the Rio Grande several large tracts of land have been leased, being located in counties adjoining Webb county.

BRIG. GEN. W. I. WESTERVELT HAS TAKEN BRIDE IN FRANCE

Well Known Young Texas Officer Married to Daughter of Brigadier General Stephen Perry Jocelyn.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo is in receipt of the following announcement of the wedding of Brigadier General William I. Westervelt, a former Corpus Christi young man, and who is well and favorably known in Laredo.

"Brigadier General and Mrs. Stephen Perry Jocelyn announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy, to Brigadier General William Irving Westervelt, United States Army, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, at Evreux, Eure, France."

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The land being leased is said to be located in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata counties, the oil development plans gradually getting nearer to this city and county. To the northwestward of Laredo not far from the Rio Grande several large tracts of land have been leased, being located in counties adjoining Webb county.

BRIG. GEN. W. I. WESTERVELT HAS TAKEN BRIDE IN FRANCE

Well Known Young Texas Officer Married to Daughter of Brigadier General Stephen Perry Jocelyn.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo is in receipt of the following announcement of the wedding of Brigadier General William I. Westervelt, a former Corpus Christi young man, and who is well and favorably known in Laredo.

"Brigadier General and Mrs. Stephen Perry Jocelyn announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy, to Brigadier General William Irving Westervelt, United States Army, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, at Evreux, Eure, France."

BY FAILING TO LOCK BOXES PATRONS DO UNWISE THING

Postmaster Worsham Issues Notice to Lock Box Patrons of Postoffice That Should Be Heeded.

The following notice issued by Postmaster Worsham should be heeded by every patron of the postoffice who has lock boxes:

Renters of lock boxes at the post-office are earnestly requested and urged for their own protection, for the protection of their correspondents, as well as for the purpose of relieving the Postal Service of the embarrassment that some times results from a failure to do so, to carefully and securely relock such mail receptacles after removing the mail therefrom.

While the Postal authorities are interested in any article of mail matter from the time the postage stamp is affixed and deposited in a postoffice until it is safely delivered into the hands of the addressee at the same time when such mail arrives at its office of destination and is placed in the lock box or other receptacle authorized by addressee it is presumed that its subsequent protection will be left to the discretion of the addressee. When lock boxes or lock drawers are left open by renters or their messengers leaving mail matter exposed it is every postal employee's duty and I might say his pleasure to close such boxes. However, as post-office clerks are necessarily engaged in the performance of their several duties inside the mail building it is obvious that they are not where they can look after these important matters continuously.

I sincerely trust the public will generously co-operate with the post-office in that spirit which is so characteristic of the citizenship of Laredo in an effort to secure the very best service possible. With this end in view I have seen fit to make public this little notice, or suggestion.

J. N. WORSHAM, Postmaster.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's." I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

JUDGE MULLALLY RETURNS AND JUDGE THOMAS LEAVES

Judge of This District Returned Yesterday From Cotulla, Where He Was Serving for Judge Thomas.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, who has been holding district court in Cotulla while Judge C. C. Thomas was holding court in this city, returned to Laredo yesterday evening and assumed his place on the bench here this morning. Judge Thomas leaves for Cotulla tonight to take his place on the bench there tomorrow morning.

Judges Mullally and Thomas exchanged places while several cases in which Judge Mullally was disqualified were tried here.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.50 bottles from druggists, or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

Attention! Wanted. One hundred men at Linares Barber Shop, corner Convent Ave. and Lincoln street, which is a good place to get a first class manicure by Mrs. Helen Hollars. 3-14-tf.

GRAND JURY IS STILL BUSY TURNING IN INDICTMENTS

Up to This Morning They Had Turned in a Total of Ten Indictments and More Are in Prospect.

The district court grand jury have so far returned ten bills of indictment since being convened in session on last Monday forenoon by Judge C. C. Thomas.

On Tuesday morning they turned in five bills of indictment, on Wednesday morning they returned three more bills and this morning two more bills of indictment were turned in.

BELL'S
FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman received a telegram last evening from their son, Wagoner John E. Coleman, of the 111th Trench Mortar Battalion, announcing his arrival at Camp Stuart, Va. The young man has just returned from overseas duty.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 920 Salinas Avenue. 3-13-6t.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of five carloads of garlic and five carloads of htle.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—JITNEY SERVICE—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—Captain Asher R. Smith, of Co. D, Ninth Texas Infantry, has filed application asking to be transferred to the reserve corps.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-1m.

—The many friends of Mother Mary Edward, superior of the Ursuline Convent in this city, regret to learn that she is quite ill at the institution, but hope that she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-23-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—Mrs. William Simpson is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Sgt. George W. Simpson, of Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, announcing his arrival at Camp Stuart, Virginia. The young man returned yesterday with his regiment from overseas duties.

—When you need shoe repairing in short order and with guaranteed satisfaction, go to the Laredo Shoe Repair Shop just south of The Times office, where they have the most modern machinery for the purpose. 3-10-6t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—Beginning Monday, the High School will have a continuous session from 8 to 1 o'clock for the remainder of the term. The military drill has been suspended for one month, while Lieut. Eddie is giving the physical culture drills.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—At Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Laredos will cross bats with the 37th Infantry team. Ladies will be admitted free. A good game is promised.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Miss Margaret Josephine Brennan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan, was christened at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday, the god-parents being Mr. Jake J. Barnett and Mrs. Horace Hamlin.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

ALL BOOKS ARE NOT SO DRY.

Card from a local station agent to a studious citizen:

"Sir: Please send, without delay, for the case of books directed to you, which is lying at this station and is leaking badly."—Hurry Back News.

BOND ELECTION MARCH 29; PROPOSITION IS FAVORED

Public Opinion Seems to Be Unanimous That Laredo Needs and Must Have a Modern Sewer System.

Two weeks from tomorrow—Saturday, March 29—the special city election will be held, when property taxpayers of Laredo will vote on the proposition of issuing forty-year bonds to the amount of \$125,000 with which to construct a modern sanitary sewerage system here.

Only those who are property taxpayers and have their poll tax receipts can cast votes at this election, and while the sewerage system will only extend to those sections of the city bounded on the south by the Rio Grande on the east by the Arroyo Zacate, on the north by the Texas-Mexican track and on the west by the I. & G. N. track, the property taxpayers of the entire city will vote on the proposition.

From comment heard on every hand by The Times man, there is almost a unanimity of opinion for the sewerage system, while there may be a few antediluvian pessimists who are averse to anything that tends to modernizing things, but these, thanks to Providence, are very few. The indications are that the proposition to issue bonds will carry by an overwhelming majority and that by the early part of September at the latest actual construction work on the sewerage system will be in full operation.

Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union of Laredo announces a meeting at the Strand Theater Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the receipt of the charter from the American Federation of Labor. Villar's orchestra will furnish a fine musical program and there will be addresses by some of the members of the various unions.

Requiem Mass. A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Carlota A. de Mejia will be celebrated in San Agustín church at ten o'clock, Sunday morning, March 16, 1919. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 3-14-2t.

TO WELCOME RETURNING BOYS.

The business men of the Episcopal Church in the United States are organizing themselves into Church Welcome Committees to receive back into their parishes the boys of the church who are now returning from service overseas and the camps and training stations at home. Plans are now being made to organize such a Welcome Committee in Christ Church in Laredo.

Mr. Arthur R. P. Heyes of Boston, Mass., who has been stationed in the Naval Training Camp at Pelham Bay

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 13.

1821—Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia was compelled to abdicate in favor of his brother.

1848—Insurrection in Vienna, and flight of Prince Metternich.

1869—James Guthrie, President of the secretory of the treasury, died in Louisville. Born at Bardonia, Ky., Dec. 5, 1792.

1871—The Black Sea Conference abrogated the restrictions placed on Russia in 1856.

1900—The British under Lord Roberts occupied Bloemfontein.

1910—The President of Nicaragua declined to accept the United States as mediator in the dispute among the Central American republics.

1915—The Allied fleet resumed the attack on the Dardanelles forts.

1916—Rome reported notable gains for the Italian forces on Corso Plateau.

1917—The remnant of the Government forces and officials in Petrograd surrendered to the revolutionists.

PERSONALS

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived here this morning from Austin for a short visit.

G. A. Welhausen of Encinal is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers Hotel.

C. N. Williamson, New York; Agustín Rojas and wife, Mexico City; Pedro Cruz, San Antonio.

A DELICATE HINT.

The morning milk delivered at the parsonage was certainly weak, and the head of the household considered it necessary to remonstrate. "Are you aware," he remarked to the milkman, "that we require this milk for the hitherto recognized purpose?"

"I hope so, sir," replied the tradesman.

"That's all right, then," returned the parson gently. "I merely mentioned it in case you may have thought we wanted it for the font."

The Argonaut.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday cloudy; probably rain. Colder Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 81 degs.

Min. temp. 50 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Partly cloudy.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

A RACE NOT TO THE SWIFT.

A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you if you'll let me choose the course and give me a yard's start."

"Fifty dollars to one that you don't," said the sprinter confidently. "Name your course."

"Up a ladder," said the challenger.

—Boston Transcript.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS (CURE SOON) **FOR COLDS** (CURE SOON) **AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES**

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

MICKIE SAYS

IF THERE'S ONE OF THESE IN YOUR WINDOW, WHY JUST REMEMBER THAT YOUR SOLDIER BOY'S GOT SOME SPARE TIME WHEN HE SITS 'ROUND AND WONDERS WHAT IS GOIN' ON BACK HOME. WHY DON'TCHA SEND HIM THE OLD HOME PAPER? WE DON'T CHARGE ANYTHING EXTRA 'T SEND IT TO FRANCE



FROM HERE AND THERE.

Red was regarded by the Egyptians as symbolic of fidelity.

Seventy-five railroad cars are needed daily to haul away the merchandise sold by America's largest mail-order house.

Twenty-five million sheets of music were sold last year by one of the well-known chains of five-and-ten-cent stores.

A food scientist states that one and a half pints of milk with half-a-pound of penicillin would supply all the essential ingredients for a whole day's food.

The first attempt to transport the mails by air is credited to the British, under whose auspices the experiment was made with varying success in India in 1911.

Although green is the gala color of the Turks it is seldom found in Turkish rugs. This is because the Turk does not approve of the use of the color where it would be trodden by the feet.

As far as can be learned, the earliest use of the nickname John Chinaman as a designation for Celestials is in "A Letter to the Committee of Management of Drury Lane Theater."

From the beginning of history the custom of sending ambassadors has been practiced in Europe, but it was not until the close of the fifteenth century that the permanent embassy became at all common, and not until he end of the sixteenth that it became a generally recognized institution.

MRS. EDWIN F. GAY



Washington always welcomes an official southern hostess, especially one as charming as Mrs. Edwin F. Gay, wife of the new senator from Louisiana. The Gays are from New Orleans.

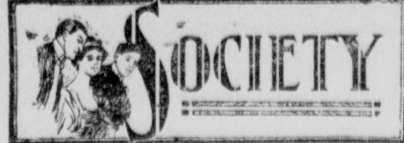
Total Eclipse of Sun in May.

The total solar eclipse, May 29, 1919, will be comparable with the eclipses of last summer in the long stretch of continental territory covered by the path of totality, though not in accessibility of places along the path. The track extends across South America at its widest part, and also across equatorial Africa. The duration of totality will be exceptionally long (six seconds or more). The Carnegie Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Washington, is planning to send two expeditions to favorable points.

War Horses to Be Honored.

The Blue Cross fund has decided to issue a special badge for horses which have seen service in war. The badge will, it is hoped, not only distinguish those horses which have "done their bit," but will also serve as a reminder to their owners and drivers to accord them fair and generous treatment.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. S. T. Phelps at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bible Class of the Methodist will entertain the Adult Sunday School class with an oyster supper at the church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will meet at the League Room of the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

I see not America only—I see not Liberty's nation, but other nations preparing.

I see tremendous entrances and exits—I see new combinations—I see the solidarity of races; I see that force advancing with irresistible power on the world's stage;

(Have the old forces, the old wars, played their parts? are the acts suitable to them closed?)

I see Freedom, completely armed, and victorious, and very haughty, with Law on one side and Peace on the other.

A stupendous Trio, all issuing forth against the idea of caste;

—What historic denouements are these we so rapidly approach?

I see men marching and counter-marching by swift millions; I see the frontiers and boundaries of the old aristocracies broken; I see the landmarks of European kings removed;

I see this day the People beginning their landmarks (all others give way);

—What whispers are these, O lands, running ahead of you, passing under the seas?

Are all nations communicating? Is there going to be but one heart to the globe?

Is humanity forming en masse?—for lo! tyrants tremble, crowns grow dim, The earth, restive, confronts a new era.

The perform'd America and Europe grow dim, retiring in shadow behind me.

The unperform'd, more gigantic than ever advance—advance upon me.

—Walt Whitman.

General Mention.

Lieut. and Mrs. Tafel, who have been at Fort McIntosh for the past year, left last night for their home in the East.

Miss Elizabeth Wright, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned to her home in Robstown on Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Burnett returned yesterday from Pearsall after a short stay.

Judge N. A. Rector, of Austin, is here attending court and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr returned home yesterday from Pearsall.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz, who has been visiting relatives in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Arkansas, is expected home on Saturday.

Mr. Randolph Hudson, who has been stationed at Fort McIntosh, has received his discharge from the army and left last night for his home in Brooklyn, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Penn left last night for their home in Pawhuska, Okla., he having received his discharge from the army.

Dr. J. K. Thompson returned home yesterday from Pearsall, where he attended the Centenary Council of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Butler has received word of the safe arrival of his brother, Mr. Mike Butler, in New York City from overseas.

Mr. William Coleman, who has been at Fort McIntosh, received his discharge from the army and left last night for his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. C. Richter and son Carlos have returned from a business trip to New York.

Announcement.

Miss Inez Hill will entertain on

Easter Monday, April 21, with a bridge party honoring those friends who tendered her showers and attendant courtesies.

Entertainment.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the farewell dance given at Fort McIntosh on Tuesday evening in honor of the officers of the Second Battalion, who are leaving for station in the Big Bend Country. A refreshment course was served during the evening. Among those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion were: Col. and Mrs. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Cole, Capt. and Mrs. Wheeler, Lt. and Mrs. Keithly, Lt. and Mrs. Ryan, Lt. and Mrs. Everlof; Misses Sara Vidaurri, Courtney Slaughter, Millar, Ruth Scratchley, Payraen, and Elizabeth Bunn; Major McClure, Major White, Capt. Zuppann, Lieuts. Jones, Leman, Atkinson, Enghausen, Bigden, Harvey, Paul and Swift.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kehl. They decided to have the annual white sale on April 30, also to have a sale of cakes, pies, etc., each Saturday in Lent, place and time to be announced later. After having transacted other business, the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, MacGregor, Mussett, McKinney, Mason, Lusk, Lines, Kilsby, Flores, Williams, Vidales, Johnston, Cook and the hostess.

Home Garden Club.

Prof. Mally will resume his lectures to the Home Garden Club tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Woman's Club rooms. The subject will be "Plant Diseases and Their Treatment." It is especially desired that every member be present, as this is a most important subject. Mr. Mally will give a lecture each Friday at the same hour until the course is finished which will be some time before Easter week.

Mrs. W. N. Young.

IF YOUR HAIR IS SLIPPING SO IS YOUR APPEARANCE USE NEWBROS HERPICIDE

Applied at the Barber Shop

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919 for the purpose of electing four Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1919.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

M. S. RYAN, President.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Assistant Secretary. 3-13-20.

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AUSTRIAN PRIEST DECLARES THAT COUNT TISZA ENGINEERED THE ASSASSINATION

Death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and His Wife at Sarajevo, Which was Ostensible Cause of the War, was the Result of a Deliberate Plot on the Part of the Hungarian Premier, He Says.

JACK JOHNSON SAYS THE FIGHT WAS FAKE

DECLARES HE GOT \$30,000 AND THE MOVIE RIGHTS FOR LETTING WILLARD WIN FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Havana, Cuba, March 13.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, signed a statement to the Associated Press today declaring that the fight with Jess Willard four years ago here was prearranged and that he allowed Willard to win in return for \$30,000 and the moving picture rights for Europe. He says he was to quit in the tenth round but that Willard fought so poorly that he had to fake until the twenty-sixth round to give him a chance to make a showing. He says unless Willard fights him again soon he will reclaim the world's title.

Willard Says Crude Joke.

Lawrence, Kan., March 13.—Jess Willard says that Jack Johnson's statement to the Associated Press is a crude joke. Johnson simply needs money and is trying to put over another match. In view of the fact that fight critics from all over the world were present at the fight, it would be foolish to suppose that a fake could be perpetrated, even if he was so low as to countenance it. He says he never will fight Johnson or any other negro.

Reported Deporting Negroes.

Washington, March 13.—Investigation of the report that negro workmen employed in steel plants at Coatesville, Pa., are being deported by the state constabulary was ordered today by the department of labor.

NEW YORK TO HAVE BIG PARADE.

New York, March 13.—When all of the units of New York's own division, the Twenty-seventh, have returned from "over there," which is expected to be about ten days hence, Father Knickerbocker is going to stage the biggest home-coming celebration that this country has ever seen. Plans for the celebration have been going forward ever since the signing of the armistice and are now practically completed. Some of the units have already arrived in New York, but the "big doings" will be held only until the last contingents have sailed into port.

In the interval between their arrival and their discharge from the service the soldiers will be quartered at Camp Mills, Long Island, with the overflow accommodated at Camp Merritt. The men will come in from the camps on the day before the big parade and review, receiving their relatives and friends at the armories. That evening athletic and theatrical entertainments will be staged for them at the armories.

After the parade on the second day, the men will be guests of the city at dinners served in a score or more of New York's biggest hotels. For the relatives and friends of the men the city has built the biggest grandstand on record. The stand consists of tiers of seats extending for a distance of two miles and a half on the west side of Fifth Avenue, from Forty-ninth to one Hundred and Tenth streets.

Invitations to review the parade will be extended to Vice President Marshall, Secretary of War Baker and other members of the cabinet, senators and representatives and other men prominent in the affairs of the nation. It is also expected to have a notable representation of the highest officers of the army and navy in the official reviewing stand. In honor of the occasion Fifth Avenue and other downtown thoroughfares will be decorated as seldom before in the history of the metropolis.

AUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414. 3-10-6t.

By Associated Press.

Berne, March 13.—Charges that the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess Hohenberg, at Sarajevo June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot led by the late Count von Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess Hohenberg, according to a Vienna despatch.

Germany Backing Austria.

Paris, March 13.—Two despatches sent in cipher by Count von Sogreny Marich, the Austrian ambassador in Berlin before the war, to the Austro-Hungarian ministry, showing that Germany was backing Austria in her war-like attitude toward Serbia have been made public by the Serbian minister to France.

Spartans Abandon Positions.

Berlin, March 13.—Spartan forces under pressure from government troops using artillery and mine throwers were abandoning their positions at Litchberg this morning. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, some of whom were executed summarily.

World Wide Revolution.

London, March 13.—The Russian soviet government, with a view to promoting a plan for a world-wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister to be known as international commissary, according to a Helsingfors despatch quoting Moscow advices.

To Abolish Conscription.

London, March 13.—Discussing events in the peace conference, the Daily Chronicle says there is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George scored an important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the council of ten to the principle that conscription be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear the burden with much smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed.

German Delegates Named.

Weimar, March 13.—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockendorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Dr. W. D. Ward David, majority socialist; Dr. Adolph Warburg, Dr. Adolph Mueller, Professor Walter Scheuecking and Herr Geissberg.

Texas Artillery Arrived.

Newport News, Va., 13.—The United States ship Aeolus, with the 131st Field artillery complete, Texas National Guard troops arrived here today from France.

CARUSO'S INCOME TAX.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 13.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,933 for 1918, it was declared at the collector's office here today.

RODOLFO LOPEZ BADLY HURT WHEN HIS CAR OVERTURNED

Lopez, Unconscious and Badly Bruised, Taken From Arroyo by Two Soldiers Who Were Passing.

Two soldiers arrived here this afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock on a motorcycle and reported to City Marshal Brennan that at a point on the South Laredo road near the Richter farm they had found the body of Rodolfo Lopez lying in a small arroyo under a bridge and his car overturned in the arroyo.

Lopez, whose face and head were badly cut and blood was flowing freely, was picked up by the soldiers and placed under a shade tree and an old man left to attend him. Relatives of Lopez with a doctor rushed to the scene and Lopez was brought to his home here, but the extent of his injuries had not been learned up to the hour The Times went to press.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SOOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SENATOR PARR WON IN SENATE CONTEST

DECLARED SEATED BY CLOSE MARGIN OF TWO VOTES AFTER A BITTER FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Senator Archie Parr was seated as senator from the Twenty-third senatorial district by a vote of 16 to 14 today.

AERIAL LINES IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—If plans now well advanced are carried to a successful conclusion Southern California will probably be the first section of the United States to enjoy the benefits of a regularly established aerial passenger traffic. Early in the coming summer it is planned to inaugurate such service between this city, San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Land machines will be used in the Los Angeles-San Diego passenger service, and sea-planes in the route from San Diego to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Arrangements are already well under way for a suitable aerodrome and the building of hangars and air passenger stations both here and at San Diego.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC PRELATE.

Hartford, Conn., March 13.—In all of the Roman Catholic churches of the Hartford diocese special observances will be held next month in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Rt. Rev. Francis P. McFarland, for more than fifteen years bishop of the diocese, the builder of St. Joseph's Cathedral in this city, and the founder of several prominent educational and other institutions.

Bishop McFarland was born in Franklin, Pa., and received his education at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. Following several years spent as an instructor in St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., he served as rector of churches in Watertown and Utica. He was chosen bishop of Hartford in 1888 and continued as head of the diocese until his death in 1874.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, for nearly a quarter of a century Episcopal bishop of Newark, N. J.

Today is the two hundredth anniversary of the death of John Frederick Botcher (or Botcher), the apothecary's boy to whom the world is indebted for the invention of Dresden china.

President Wilson and his party are scheduled to arrive at Brest today or early tomorrow, and according to the announced arrangements will proceed direct to Paris for the important sessions of the Peace Conference.

Reconstruction work will be discussed by officials and leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association from all parts of Kentucky, who will assemble in Louisville today for their State convention.

Formulation of a plan of co-operation between the returned soldiers and the workers will be the outstanding feature of the Western Canada Labor conference, which is to open at Calgary today with an attendance representing all of the Western Provinces.

Notice to the Public.

We have sold to P. W. Booth & Co. the old John A. Applewhite Garage and business.

MOSER AUTO CO. 3-11-3t.

Notice to the Public.

As my wife has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

Pvt. Willard J. Lankford, Co. E, 2nd Bat. 37th Infantry, Laredo, Texas, March 11, 1919.

3-11-3t.

From Wednesday's Daily.

WILL IT AFFECT HIM?

It is announced that one part of the former kaiser's punishment is to be branded in a public declaration by all the nations assembled at the peace conference as the arch criminal of the world, even his own country probably joining in the declaration.

The question is, Will this affect the kaiser in any way—that is personally? He has shown no sorrow or remorse, no shame at all, over the attitude of the people of the world toward him. He is still possessed of the idea that he is the greatest personage on earth, and his downfall seems not to have affected his own estimate of himself in any particular.

Megalomania, the affection from which the present head of the Hohenzollern family has suffered for years, keeps its victim from feeling the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" in that it does not lessen his own high opinion of himself and he becomes regardless of the opinions of others.

In ancient times some of the Roman emperors were afflicted with the same mental disease, some of them demanding—and receiving—homage as gods. Napoleon has been accused of megalomania, but he not only believed himself great—he proved it. While Hohenzollern believed himself a great warrior, he demonstrated that his knowledge of military matters was rudimentary. He believed himself a great artist, without being able even to distinguish the defects of bad work and without the capacity for the slightest degree of artistic accomplishment.

As a musician he believed himself without a peer and he was incapable of understanding the commonest forms of musical rhythm or of composing the simplest forms of melody. As a versifier he was in the lowest class, although he believed that his "Song of Aegir" would live forever.

As a statesman he belonged in the primary division, with such politicians as the Tammany leaders who understood nothing of politics but its crookedness, and he never fathered a good or wise law, although he was responsible for many bad ones.

Proclaiming himself the "father of his people," he proved to be the worst tyrant the German race ever knew, and that is saying a good deal. He was not uniformly kind even to his own children, and he conspired against his own father, ridiculing him for his "weakness" even before he came to the throne.

There are thousands of people in the world today who are greater than Kaiser Wilhelm ever could be, and they do not even consider themselves great. They are capable, however, of feeling sorrow and shame, and they would not take his place for anything he ever has been.

It is a question if an effective punishment could be devised by humane people for this arch criminal. He would accept imprisonment as a tribute to the power which he still dreams of possessing; death is the only thing which would have terrors for him, and death would be too good for him.

He is beyond the reprobation of the multitude, for he feels himself so far above the rest of the world that he would despise what other people thought of him.

Exile from decent people would seem to be the only thing that could touch his intolerable pride, for it would show that there is no one low enough to associate with him.

But for those who were his associates the title of arch criminal will convey something of shame. They are still capable of being affected by public reprobation; they can still feel the brand of decent people, and to alienate them from their former master would be perhaps punishment sufficient, for it would demonstrate to the fallen emperor that even those who shared his wealth and his prosperity are not content to sink themselves to the level to which he has fallen.

HELPING DISABLED SOLDIERS.

One of the greatest benefits to humanity growing out of the war is the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is devoting much time and effort to the training of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

Various committees have been chosen to work along the lines of the trades or professions with which they are familiar. A series of monographs have been prepared covering such occupations as: Electrical construction, maintenance and repair; electrical employments with utility companies; concrete construction and cement manufacture; safety and fire protection engineering; oxy-acetylene welding; and many others.

There are, unfortunately, thousands of soldiers who have been partially disabled in the war, lacking arms or feet or eyes. These men cannot work at the occupations they had before they went into the service, and hence they must be taught new trades.

A great deal of the work in connection with this vocational training is necessarily preparatory, and consists of investigations as to what can be done to enable a partially crippled man to work at a trade which ordinarily calls for a man with all his members.

In welding, certain artificial arm appliances have been evolved to enable a man with one arm to do as effective

work as one with the full complement. In other lines also a man with but one arm is shown how he may overcome this handicap and still be a useful member of society—more useful, even, than he was before his mutilation.

This is one of the things which restore one's faith in human nature. To see men whose large business interests would ordinarily absorb all their time devoting themselves to working out plans by which the returning soldier, even though partially disabled, shall feel that he is still of use in the world, and thereby retain his self-respect, is inspiring.

There is work enough in the world for all. It is only when the square peg refuses to fit the round hole that there is a necessity for a rearrangement. And it is to let some of these crippled soldiers learn to adapt themselves to circumstances that the new vocational training has been brought about.

It is gratifying to know that all over the country there are men devoting at least a part of their time to the teaching of new vocations to men who are incapacitated for their old jobs. Factories are offering a chance for some of them to train, and such concerns as the Linotype and Motype factories are permitting men who have lost one or both legs to enter their training schools for the course which will make of them operators with an earning power of \$25 to \$35 a week.

There are thousands of occupations open to these incapacitated men. Of course many of them never had an occupation other than that of student before they went to war; others are without the schooling which will fit them for skilled occupations; others will have to learn a trade diametrically opposed to the one they formerly worked at.

But the real work—that of sorting out the men and trades and fitting the one for the other—is being carried out intelligently, and within a year the greater part of the disabled men will be either learning a trade or working at it.

Even the blind have been brought to the realization that they are not to remain hopelessly idle because of their loss of sight. Nothing renders a man more desperate than the loss of his sight, and the enforced idleness which usually accompanies that misfortune. And the people who have devoted their lives to the aid of the blind are now able to set before the newly afflicted a program which means useful occupation and consequently resignation to their lot.

The war has brought this good out of the evil which is an inevitable concomitant of organized bloodshed; it gives back self-respect to those who believed they had lost it.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 12.

1844—Patrick A. Collins, representative in Congress, mayor of Boston and a noted figure in Democratic national politics, born in Ireland. Died at Hot Springs, Va., Sept. 14, 1905.

1857—Railway suspension bridge between Toronto and Hamilton gave way; train thrown into a canal, and 77 killed.

1862—Jacksonville, Fla., surrendered to the Federals.

1894—Justin McCarthy re-elected chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

1907—An explosion on the French battleship Jena killed 14 persons.

1911—The Mexican insurgents attacked the Federals at Agua Prieta and were repulsed with heavy loss.

1915—Berlin reported a series of victories for the Germans in northern Poland.

1916—British mercantile fleet auxiliary Fauvette sunk by striking mine, 14 lost.

1917—Russian Duma met in defiance of the Czar and nearly the whole of Petrograd fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

For a Bad Cold.

Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

No. 5001.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK	
at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$1,410,244.46
Bills of Exchange against actually existing value.....	53,680.98
Total loans.....	1,463,925.44
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold, (see Item 57a).....	27,000.00 1,436,925.44
Overdrafts, unsecured \$423,654.....	4,236.54
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	200,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	40,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00 250,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged	16,632.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,500.00 33,132.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	6,409.58
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	8,409.58
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	9,000.00
Value of banking house.....	44,000.00 44,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	138,027.14
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	455,472.36
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	166,474.91
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	126,195.86
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	748,143.13
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	10,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Received not past due.....	\$,673.48
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	359.66
Other assets, if any Mexican money and due from banks, \$173,336.18 at 20c.....	34,667.23
Total.....	\$2,731,574.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	123,888.50
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	18,793.10 105,095.40
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	15,086.65
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	20,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	200,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	5,529.06
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	11,892.49
Certified checks outstanding.....	48.13
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	54,910.93
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	72,380.61
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,659,972.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	236,268.70
Other demand deposits, \$165,067.81 at 20 cts. Mexican money deposits.....	33,009.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	1,929,250.28
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Postal savings deposits.....	2,871.19
Other time deposits, Savings Deposits.....	55,136.58
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	30,724.99 30,724.99
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	1,028.50
Total.....	\$2,731,574.20
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d).....	27,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c).....	27,000.00

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

I, Sam W. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

A. WINSLOW, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. ALEXANDER,
D. SANCHEZ,
A. W. WILCOX, Directors.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS	
MARCH 12.	
A quarter of a century of distinguished service as a member of the highest tribunal is the record achieved by Chief Justice Edward D. White, who took his seat on the bench as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States just 25 years ago today. The Chief Justice is a native of Louisiana, born in the parish of Lafourche in 1845. He comes of an old Louisiana family and was educated by the Jesuits. Following service in the Confederate army he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. His ability and high character were soon recognized by the people of his State and he was elected to various public offices. In 1891 he was elected to the United States senate. Three years later President Cleveland appointed him to the supreme bench and in 1910 President Taft made him Chief Justice.	
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.	
MARCH 12.	
Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, senior United States senator from New Jersey, born at Raritan, N. J., 50 years ago today.	
Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy of the United States, born at Laurensville, S. C., 85 years ago today.	
Daniel W. Hoan, the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, born at Waukesha, Wis., 38 years ago today.	
Rt. Rev. George Y. Bliss, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, born at Shelburne, Vt., 55 years ago today.	
Rt. Rev. Joseph Schembs, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Toledo, O., born in Bavaria, 53 years ago today.	
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.	
MARCH 12.	
Northeast coast of England raided by German airships.	
Fifty persons reported killed in British air raid on Coblenz, Germany.	
U. S. War Department announced second draft of 800,000 men to begin.	
HIS TIME COMING.	
First Attorney—And your client admitted he was guilty, eh? Wheat did he say when the jury retired?	
Second Ditto—He said, "Good-night," of course.	

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND

FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold By
Reed's Drug Store, People's Pharmacy and J. M. Ramos.

No. 2486.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
MILMO NATIONAL BANK	
at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$1,628,344.81
Bills of exchange against actual existing values.....	1,634.18
Total loans.....	1,629,978.99 1,629,978.99
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	120,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent unpledged	12,350.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable..	40,000.00 52,350.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	3,994.91
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	3,994.91
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	7,500.00
Value of banking house.....	68,148.71
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,279.50
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	1,510.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	141,959.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	442,006.44
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	65,780.20
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	40,935.57
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	548,722.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	6,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	628.09
Other assets, if any.....	123,408.71
Total.....	\$2,707,480.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	80,911.94
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	135.43 80,776.51
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	15,623.11
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	3,174.91
Circulating notes outstanding.....	120,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	48,839.74
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	14,657.75
Certified checks outstanding.....	1,911.85
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	96,847.40
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	162,256.74
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,516,244.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	214,099.17
Dividends unpaid.....	7,520.00
Other demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	1,739,079.91
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Other time deposits.....	158,299.50 2,060.14
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	160,359.64
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	40,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	86,209.55
Total.....	\$2,707,480.37

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

I, G. P. Farias, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. FARIAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

(seal) J. W. WARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. AUSTIN,
A. M. RRUNI,
L. J. CHRISTEN, Directors.

REPORT ANOTHER ROBBERY FROM LAREDO POSTOFFICE

Laredo National Bank Made Discovery This Morning That Its Lock Drawer at Postoffice Was Rifled.

This morning when the postoffice lock drawer of the Laredo National Bank was opened the discovery was made that the drawer had been rifled some time during yesterday or last night and letters containing currency and checks had been stolen.

Soon after the bank opened for business this morning parties who had found letters scattered about the federal building lawn and on the streets returned them to the bank. The robbery was reported to the federal and city officials and they are now at work on the matter. Only a few weeks ago the drawer of the Milmo National Bank at the postoffice was rifled, so there seems to be somebody busy around the postoffice robbing the postoffice drawers of the banks, and a close guard should be established. Whether or not the drawer was locked after last opened has not been ascertained.

COLDS INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS

Dr. King's New Discovery relieves them and keep you going on the job

Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Grandparents, fathers, mothers, the kiddies—all have used and are using it as the safest, surest, most pleasant-to-take remedy they know of.

Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.

Keep Bowels On Schedule

Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.

TIMES WANT ADS.
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

LIEUT. MERLE R. EDIE, U. S. A., IS THE INSTRUCTOR.

Comes From Southern Department and Will Organize Pupils of Laredo Schools Into Development Classes.

Lieutenant Merle R. Edie, instructor of physical training of the Southern Department, has arrived in Laredo to spend a month in this city and while here will do an invaluable work for the schools, where he is already establishing physical culture classes, the first being the Laredo High School, and the young folks of that institution will be trained in the art of physical culture for one month under the instruction of Lieut. Edie, the work beginning yesterday and the classes to be held each afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. He has instructed more than 10,000 school children in this physical art and proposes to extend his work to the various schools of Laredo while he is stationed at Fort McIntosh, and later, if a class of business men and women can be organized here, he will give the adults similar instruction as the children.

From the very beginning of this class of instruction Lieutenant Edie demonstrates to the satisfaction of all concerned that he has his student well in hand and makes the body of the child subservient to the mind, as well as developing his or her aggression and materially strengthening the constitution of the individual. The method used by Lieutenant Edie differs considerably from the old-time calisthenics, as the modern physical training is more intensive and develops the body and mind to a much greater degree.

As a member of the Southern Department Lieutenant Edie has been detailed to assist in the physical development of the children within the jurisdiction of the department, and consequently his services are donated free of any charge to the schools, and every school so far offered his services has very gratefully accepted. In a few days the physical culture training will be extended to the other schools of Laredo besides the High School, in which the first class was organized yesterday and began work this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF MRS FRANK NYE HELD YESTERDAY MORNING

Many Sorrowing Friends of Family Followed Remains From Home to Episcopal Church and to Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Nye, who died at her home here on Sunday night, took place from the family home on Washington street to Christ Episcopal church yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, being largely attended by sorrowing friends, while beautiful floral tributes sent to the house of sorrow testified as to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community in which she had resided with her family for many years. Two sisters of deceased, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Nicholson, both of Houston, arrived here Monday night.

Interment took place in the city cemetery in the family burial plot and the procession from the church to the cemetery was a long one. The following acted as pall-bearers: S. V. Edwards, George Seratchley, W. M. Brennan, C. S. McKinney, J. W. Mussett and G. W. Sprague.

DESTROYS SLEEP.

Metropolitan Cafe.

The Metropolitan Cafe, next to City Drug Store on Flores avenue, will have its grand opening at 5 o'clock this afternoon, with a fine dinner menu and music. This cafe is one of the finest in the South, and will cater especially to family trade.

NICK NELSON, Manager.

Many Laredo People Testify to This.

You can't sleep at night With aches and pains of bad back. When you have to get up from urinary troubles

If the kidneys are at fault Set them working right with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here is Laredo proof of their merit. J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEVER DID.

"In olden times they used to consume large quantities of mead and sack."

"Yes, I never heard of a man in a historical novel drinking a glass of water."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MICKIE SAYS

IRENE, GIVE ME A GLASS OF WATER! I JUST HAD A AWFUL SHOCK! THAT OLD HARD-BOILED EGG WHO'S BACK SIX YEARS ON HIS SUBSCRIPTION, HE COME IN AFTER WE BEEN THREATENIN' T' SUE HIM. 'N HE WANTED THE BOSS TO THROW OFF SOMETHIN' ON THE BILL BECUZ IT WUZ SO LARGE!! KIN YOU BEAT IT??



ONE RIO GRANDE LONGHORN IN ZERO WEATHER IN FRANCE

LT. LEO EISTETTER OF LAREDO WRITES INTERESTING LETTER.

Tells of Cold Weather, Etc., in France, But Says the American Soldiers Are All Very Comfortable.

Lieutenant Leo A. Eistetter, a well known Laredo officer with the 465th Pontoon Train, A. E. F., located at Nancy, France, writes an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. A. J. Eistetter, in which he tells about the cold weather he is experiencing and other things of interest. Extracts from his letter are as follows:

"This morning, though it is not as cold as it was yesterday, still it is not over ten degrees yet. Yesterday we had some real old zero weather and I liked it fine, even though we had to hold Saturday inspection out in it. There are lots of things that I am learning about real cold weather that I never thought of. One thing I noticed that of course I never saw at home was the freezing of the vapor that forms on the outside of the window panes where the interior is warm. It freezes into all sorts of pretty shapes and patterns. It is impossible for horses to travel on the hard roads—they don't get a dozen steps before they are down. Of course this all comes very natural to the birds who come from New England or thereabouts, but to a Mexican border longhorn it's different. Don't think for a moment that I am suffering from the cold, for I am not. I have plenty of heavy wool underwear and wool socks, light and heavy. My shoes and boots are large enough to wear two pairs easily, and then I have Arctic over-shoes to put over my shoes when it gets slushy. *** Gosh, I'm glad that we don't have to be in the trenches this winter, for we are surely "set" for the winter at Belleville. The men have more comfortable quarters than they would have in the states, and ours are the same.

"I wish you could see some of the rooms that the men—especially the non-coms—have fitted out. They have good beds and have rigged up curtains made from camouflage screens, easy chairs salvaged from parts unknown and all sorts of things. The captain and I came up here yesterday for a little spree and are going back today. From being able to get anything made in the way of drinks before the first of the year, it has changed now so that it is impossible to buy anything except the near-beer that they make, and occasionally a little wine. They have a law here now that is similar to our bone dry one in the states."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 11.
Baron Sidney Sonnino, veteran statesman and one of the delegates to the Peace Conference, born at Pisa, 72 years ago today.
Crown Prince Frederick, heir to the Danish throne, born at Copenhagen, 20 years ago today.
Roland S. Morris, United States Ambassador to Japan, born at Olympia, Wash., 45 years ago today.
Henry C. Attwell, Attorney-General of Massachusetts, born at Lynn, Mass., 47 years ago today.
Dorothy Gish, one of the most popular of the younger photoplay stars, born at Dayton, O., 21 years ago today.

OUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Fish at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Kehl, 806 Hidalgo Street, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. in the evening.

Who little is doth little seek,
How trifles satisfy;
The brave ascend the mountain peak,
The highest need the high.

Who little seeks doth little gain,
Nor climbs above the cloud;
The earthly on the earth remain;
The nobler soul seeks God.
—Emily Tolman.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Craig of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Craig left this morning on a business trip and Mrs. Craig remained here for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Amador Sanchez.

Mrs. J. B. Hazelrigg arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit and is stopping with Mr. Hazelrigg at the Hamilton. Mr. Hazelrigg has been here several days on business.

Mrs. Augusta Jones, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Houston will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Mrs. Mally.

Mr. Frank E. Wyant of the 37th Infantry will leave this evening for his home in Peekskill, New York.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Valentine of Houston arrived this morning to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Frank Nye.

Capt. S. M. Barlow left last evening for Washington, D. C., after spending the day in the city with his family.

Mrs. Hayden Smith, who was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. R. Moore, left last evening for her home in San Antonio.

Announcements.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will entertain the other adult classes Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. There will not be an oyster supper, as announced yesterday by mistake, but instead there will be a social hour, during which light refreshments will be served. All members of the adult classes, and grown-ups of the church, whether members of the Sunday-school or not, are invited.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will not meet at the Rectory, as announced yesterday, but will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kehl.

The members of the W. M. U. will entertain the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Word has been received from the Red Cross Headquarters that knitted sweaters and socks are needed again, this time for refugee work. This is an urgent call to the knitters. All wool on hand is to be used and Headquarters is also forwarding 50 pounds more.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Chairman.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club had its regular weekly at home last evening, complimenting the soldier boys of Fort McIntosh, which was quite a success. The band furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. Dannelley and Mrs. R. B. Lee.

The Methodist Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Burnett presided over the meeting and two very interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Bryant on the Methodist Centenary Movement. The date of the White Sale was set to be March 29th. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. and A. G. Thompson, Emerson, Barr, Adams, N. T. Miller, Bryant, Shanks, J. O. Buenz, Evans, Guinn and Burnett.

Box Party.

Mrs. J. R. Moore entertained with a box-party yesterday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Hayden Smith of San Antonio. After seeing the pictures the party repaired to one of the local drug-stores, where a delicious ice

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of
Business on the 4th Day of
March, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$347,458.94
Loans, Real Estate	13,617.85
Overdrafts	1,742.10
Bonds and Stocks	5,350.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixture.....	7,300.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	110,811.76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	11,575.19
Cash Collections	4,498.46
Cash Items	7,476.10
Currency	34,586.00
Specie	11,458.45
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund	8,882.14
Other Resources as follows:	
\$174,580.65 Mexican money carrier at 20c.....	34,916.13
Total.....	\$601,673.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	34,000.00
Undivided profits, net	4,993.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	10,099.67
Individual Deposits subject to check	350,505.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	57,441.35
Dividends unpaid	560.00
Cashier checks	10,363.95
Reserved for taxes	2,642.29
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$155,359.46 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c....	31,067.89
Total.....	\$601,673.12

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President,
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. MANN,
JOE MOSER,
PABLO B. JUAREZ,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$362,818.89
Bond and Stocks	7,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	215,322.63
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	5,382.14
Total.....	\$601,673.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	34,000.00
Undivided profits	4,993.29
Deposits	462,679.83
Total.....	\$601,673.12

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 11.

1848—Henry Wheaton, whose work on international law was translated into the Chinese language, died at Dorchester, Mass. Born at Providence, R. I., Nov. 27, 1785.

1862—Gen. George B. McClellan became commander of the Army of the Potomac.

1869—George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts became Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Grant.

1873—Mr. Gladstone's Government was defeated on the Irish University Bill.

1883—Prince Gortchakoff, the famous chancellor of the Russian empire, died at Baden-Baden. Born at Petrograd, July 16, 1798.

1894—The Emperor of Japan celebrated his silver wedding anniversary.

1915—British troops captured a mile and a half of German trenches in Flanders.

1916—Russians captured Korind, 64 miles from Kermanshah, Persia.

1917—British force under Gen. Maude captured Bagdad from the Turks.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

course was served. Those who accepted the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Smith, the honor guest; C. M. Fish, A. S. Williams, A. E. Younkin, J. B. Dacamera, H. W. Johnston, T. A. Austin, H. C. Hall, W. J. Sames, Leonard, Boniger, and the hostess.

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—OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of
Business on the 4th Day of
March, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$252,845.31
Loans, real estate	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	40,612.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	5,584.04
Cash Items	8,670.18
Currency	19,611.00
Specie	12,610.09
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,187.87
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps	225.40
Total.....	\$389,446.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net	17,995.80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	200.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	147,863.94
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,267.01
Cashier's checks	4,261.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,858.93
Total.....	\$389,446.68

State of Texas, County of Webb.

We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President,
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
S. E. GARCIA,
M. FERRARA VOLPE,
B. G. SALINAS,
Directors.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly one-fourth of all the bank employees in England are women.

Women motormen now operate nearly half the street cars in Great Britain.

The Oregon legislature has rejected a bill to permit women to sit on juries.

Thirty-five thousand alien women are included in the population of New York City.

The Woman's Section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has more than four thousand members.

The first woman's suffrage society in South Africa was founded seventeen years ago at Durban, Natal.

The Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana is to hold its second annual convention in Indianapolis this month.

PERSONALS

Capt. J. Sanders arrived in the city yesterday from Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James Fernandez and two children of New York arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay. Mr. Fernandez was born in Laredo, but has been away from the city a number of years. He has many old time friends here with whom he has been busy shaking hands since his arrival.

Eleonora died during this time of his confinement, and soon after his release was obtained. Thereafter he wandered from city to city—poor, unhappy and ill. Then Clement VIII came to the papal throne and he befriended the poet by granting him a pension. Thus the last years of his life were spent in comfort and he was the object of the most complimentary attention. The Pope determined to crown him at Rome with the laurel conferred on nobody since Petrarch. Tasso did not survive to be thus distinguished, but died on the day set for the coronation ceremony.

He is buried in the small church of St. Onofrio, and in the room where he died, and those adjoining, there is a museum containing personal effects of the poet and rare editions of his works.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to be come stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

FORMER KAISER BRANDED ARCH CRIMINAL
BY SOLEMN DECLARATION OF ALL NATIONS

Even His Own Country May be Called Upon to Subscribe to the Declaration by the Peace Terms—Military Germany to be Ended with the Disarmament Demanded by the Final Peace Terms.

ITALY REMEMBERS HER FAMOUS POET.

Rome, March 11.—The Italian world of art and letters today paid notable tribute to the memory of Torquato Tasso, one of the greatest of the poets of Italy, on the occasion of the 375th anniversary of his birth. As the author of the great epic, "Jerusalem Delivered," the life and works of Tasso have been recalled with uncommon interest since the recovery of Jerusalem from the Moslems. Especially notable were the anniversary celebrations held today at Sorrento, the place of the poet's birth, and in Rome, where he lived and died.

Tasso, the poet of the Crusade, has been called admirably the "crusader of poetry," the story of his life is one of the most melancholy in the whole history of literature. His chief work was the epic on the delivery of Jerusalem by Godfrey de Bouillon, but his lyrical poems are unsurpassed in their descriptions of disappointed love, and he wrote many other things worthy of memory.

From the time that he was 7 years old his life was filled with sorrows and disappointments, and when at the age of 36 his "Jerusalem Delivered," the work upon which his fame chiefly rests, was published, he was the inmate of a cell in an institution for the most violent maniacs.

That Tasso was afflicted at times with some degree of mental disorder there is no doubt. He had hallucinations and believed himself to be visited by a spirit with whom he held familiar discourse, and on occasions his malady exhibited itself in violence but his confinement in a prison for seven years was inspired largely, it is believed by the malevolence of his enemies.

Historians are puzzled to discover the true cause for the cruelty with which Tasso was treated. At 21 he had become a friend of the Duke Alphonso of Este at Ferrara, and became attached to his court. Here he met the Duke's sister, Eleonora, who allowed herself to become interested in his poems as they progressed, and to listen to them as the poet read and also to act as his gentle critic.

The question will never be settled as to a possible love story between these two. Poets have so believed and written and historians have related its pathos and tenderness.

When he was 30 Tasso completed his great epic, and for a time he seemed to be on the point of being settled in a position of enjoyable repose. But soon he was involved in more trouble. He fled from the court of Duke Alphonso, and when he returned was coldly received, and after an outburst of resentment was imprisoned in an institution for paupers and lunatics by the Duke. Those who believe it was the discovery of a love between Tasso and Eleonora that caused this action point to the fact that during the seven years he was detained in prison he did much of his best literary work.

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Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming was chosen Republican leader of the next house today. Representative Mann of Illinois, who had been elected on the first ballot by the Republican conference, declined to accept.

More Troops Arrive.
New York, March 11.—The steamship Ohian arrived from Bordeaux today with troops, mostly of the 348th Infantry, national army men from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; light frost. Wednesday fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Port McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Cloudy.

MAYBE.

He: Yes—I'm what's known as a minute man.
She: And I suppose you're looking for a second wife.

GEN. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—After twenty years' service in the United States army, Brig. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson has resigned. At the outbreak of the war General Johnson, then a captain, was assigned to a large measure of successful working out of the regulations of the first draft.

FROM DRY TO WET.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—Returns from eleven towns voting on liquor license yesterday showed that eight changed from dry to wet. Three of them have been dry for a quarter of a century. The wets say the vote was a protest against the prohibition amendment, while the dries say it merely denoted apathy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Italy celebrates today the 375th anniversary of the birth of her great poet Tasso.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company hold their annual meeting today in Philadelphia.

Woman suffragists of Kentucky will gather in Louisville today for the annual meeting of their State association.

The annual convention of the Iowa Threshermen's Association will open at Des Moines today and continue over tomorrow.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association will be entertained at Fredericton during the three days beginning today.

Reconstruction problems will furnish the chief topic at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, which is to meet today at Madison.

The annual convention of the Vermont Equal Suffrage Association will open at Burlington today, with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Today is "town meeting day" in New Hampshire, the biggest day in all the year for the 224 "little republics" into which the rural districts of the Granite State are divided.

ed States, will not be a German delegate to Versailles.

Double Censorship Ends.

Washington, March 11.—Under the terms of an agreement announced today, double censorship between the United States and Great Britain is abolished. The countries agree that in future cable communication through the territory of each country is subject only to censorship in the country wherein the message originates.

Long Distance by Airplane.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Daniels talked today by radio telephone with Ensign Fagenwater, who was en route from Washington to Hampton Roads. Communication was established at a distance of 150 miles, making a record for transmission of telephone signals with airplane flights.

Pershing, Inspecting Army.

Coblenz, March 11.—General Pershing will arrive in Coblenz Wednesday by way of Luxemburg on an inspection trip over virtually all the territory occupied by the American Third Army. He will review and inspect six divisions of the army of occupation, including the 42d (Rainbow) division, which will begin entraining for home April 1.

IN LUCK.

"What did your wife say when you let that poker game keep you out so late?"

"Said that words failed her."

"You were in luck. Words never fail mine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
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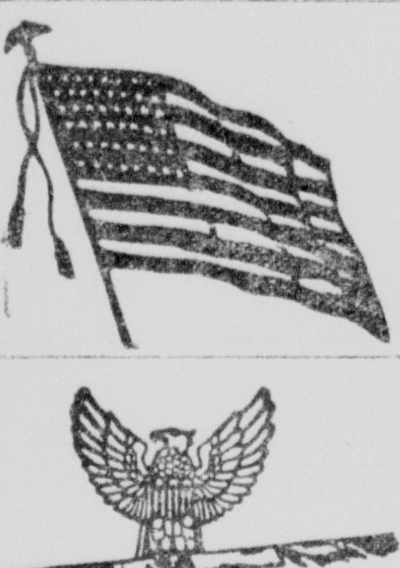
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From Monday's Daily.

REGULATED CHARITY.

Each year an enormous sum is contributed by the people of Laredo for the support of beggars—many of them professionals. The sum does not seem large to most of the contributors, because it is given almost daily in sums ranging from a few cents to a few dollars. But nevertheless it is sufficient to keep in comfort a number of people who might be otherwise engaged with profit to the community and credit to themselves, instead of belonging in the beggar class, and it also serves to support some people who do not even have to go to the trouble of begging, being supported by the mendicants.

There is a great deal of suffering in Laredo from poverty. Much of the poverty is abject, and few know of its extent. There are people here who do not expend as much in food in an entire year as some families expend in a month, and these same people never know what it is to wear a new garment.

But the old style of supporting the mendicants operates to prevent the really deserving from getting what they ought and would get were the matter studied from its proper angle.

The Associated Charities of Laredo proposes to change the plan of promiscuous giving into systematic expenditure of the money where it is most needed. One reason why the old system has endured so long is that it is "the easiest way." It is little trouble to give out a handful of pennies and let it go at that.

The result is that the professional beggar—the one who has no sense of shame at "earning" his living by holding out his hand—gets the best of the one who is really in want, but whose timidity or self-respect prevents him from becoming a "pordiosero."

There are many cases of want—really deserving cases—which come to the knowledge of the Associated Charities. But heretofore the funds of the organization have not been sufficient to do all the officers would like to do.

What the Associated Charities proposes is to become your almoner; to take what you are disposed to give to charity and distribute it for you among those really deserving. In other words to become your agent for charity.

If each man in Laredo were to figure out what he expends each week in charity and give that amount to the Associated Charities for distribution among the really deserving poor, there would be much less distress than there now is.

It is true, it might result in hardship for a while for some of the professionals who have told their little tale of woe for so many years that it has become purely mechanical. But it must be remembered that many of these professional beggars make as much, if not more than, some of the hardworking people of the town, and they only ply their trade for a few hours each day.

And some of them, at least, are not really in need of the money they

wheelie and whine from your pocket-books. They have relatives who ought to be made to support them, and if they are absolutely dependent upon charity for support, they will get what they deserve through the Associated Charities; more they ought not to receive.

It is time for the people of Laredo to put a stop to the indiscriminate giving to beggars. Many give because they are really charitable at heart; some because they cannot stand the annoyance of the beggars, while others give merely because it would seem queer to themselves and to others not to.

It has been estimated that the amount given in pennies and nickels to the professional street beggars would more than supply the Associated Charities with what they need to relieve the really deserving poor. Are you going to give your share in the right way?

STILL SUBSERVIENT.

As a proof that the German people are still subservient to the "God-appointed" ruler who has ruined them beyond hope of restoration, take the matter of the funds the former kaiser has in the banks of Germany. It is stated that they amount to \$18,000,000, or about 72,000,000 marks. And while the German people are reported to be starving, with no money to pay for food, and are impudently asking aid from the people they did their best to injure, they are acknowledging the Hohenzollerns "right" to the money which was taken from the people, and are granting him the right to draw some of the money to pay his current expenses.

For many years the former kaiser drew a salary from the German people which would have staggered one of our captains of industry who was doing something to earn what he drew. In addition to the money paid him by the German people, he had the revenues from his many estates, the income from the many companies in which he was interested, and the interest on the sums which he saved from his income and thriftily invested in the German bonds and other safe securities.

While sneering at the "dollar-loving" Americans and the "commercial" English, the German emperor was more interested in business than any other ruler of Europe or any president the United States ever had. He did not scorn business when it was a matter of marks and pfennigs. He had shares in breweries, distilleries and vineyards; he was interested in soap-making, in steamship trade, in hides and leather and in timber. He was a frugal soul, for he never spent a cent of his own, but lived on what the German people gave him and even saved a part of that.

Now, when the country he dominated for so long is in perilous straits for the lack of money, he is apparently to be permitted to keep his money and his estates, and probably his interests in various business concerns, including the Krupp factories, because the German people cannot forget what is due to German royalty, no matter how "democratic" they may become.

While the Germans are inveighing against the people who led them into the war and who have "plumb ruined" the country they still have a sneaking fondness—or is it fear—for the man who above all others was the cause of the war and the cause of their present straits.

The French people at the close of the Terror look over all that had belonged to the king and made the palaces national property, while the money was expended in public uses.

The German people are demonstrating a pusillanimous fear of the former kaiser and are showing a respect for his belongings which they would not show for anyone else's. The middle classes have been forced to give up much of what they owned, and the poor are starving, while the kaiser's bank deposits are left untouched and drafts by the former ruler are honored with obsequious haste.

There is something radically wrong with a people so constituted. It indicates a perverted mind to take from those who can ill afford to lose and who were not in any way responsible for the crime of the war, while the one person whose property should help to swell the national coffers is left in unclouded possession of what he has taken from others and what is not in any sense of justice his property.

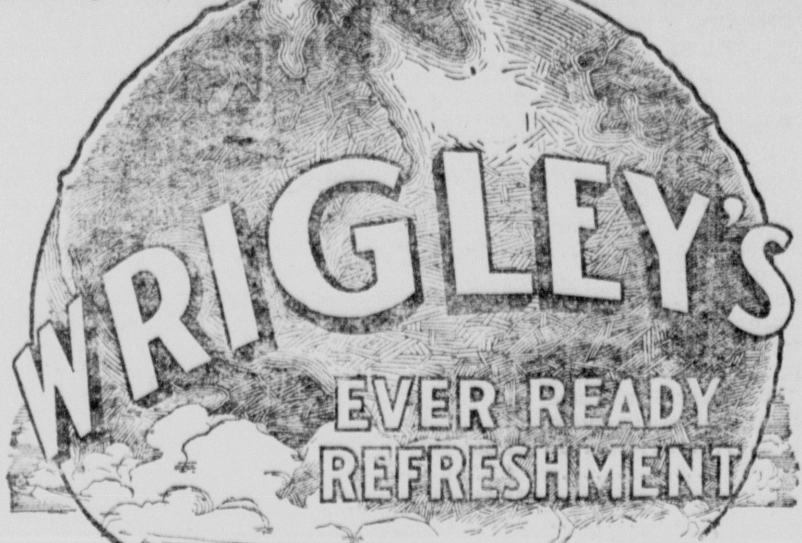
It is to be hoped that the allies will demand the surrender of every cent now possessed by the former kaiser, and will order his estates sold to satisfy the judgments which undoubtedly will be rendered against him. If the German people are thus content to let him keep what he has taken then the allies should demand the payment of at least the greater part of it to those who suffered from the war.

The claims of American citizens alone amount to three quarters of a billion dollars. Just how this money is to be paid is not at all clear, for it is stated that the payment of the first installment of the indemnities to be demanded will bankrupt Germany. Let the former kaiser pay his share.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MARCH 10.
- 1821—Rear Admiral James W. A. Nicholson, who was the 18th of his family to serve in the U. S. Navy, born at Dedham, Mass. Died in New York City in 1887.
- 1842—Chinese attempted to drive the British from Ningpo, but were defeated with great slaughter.
- 1844—William Quarter was consecrated first Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago.
- 1888—King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (then Prince and Princess of Wales) celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Marlborough House.
- 1894—A new project was announced in France to undertake the completion of the Panama Canal.
- 1897—Joseph N. Dolph, United States senator from Oregon 1883-1895, died at Portland, Ore. Born near Watkins, N. Y., Oct. 19, '34.
- 1915—German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich put into Newport News and announced sinking of American ship William P. Frye.
- 1916—German attack on Verdun centered around Vaux.
- 1917—Chinese parliament approved the severance of relations with Germany.

DESTROYS SLEEP.

Many Laredo People Testify to This.

You can't sleep at night With aches and pains of back. When you have to get up from urinary troubles. If the kidneys are at fault Set them working right with Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is Laredo proof of their merit. J. C. Stein, barber, 1620 Lincoln St., says: "Some time ago I came down with a severe backache and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up five or six times during the night. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended so I started using them. Two boxes entirely removed the trouble and I haven't been bothered since." Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Stein had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SOOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WANTS TO ASSIST LAREDO PEOPLE IN LAUDABLE WORK

INTERESTED IN MATTER OF MEMORIAL TO SOLDIER BOYS.

Myron A. Kesner, Expert Designer, Willing to Aid Laredo in the Kind of Memorial They May Select.

The Times is in receipt of a circular letter from Myron A. Kesner, 1929 Forest Avenue, Dallas, Texas, consultant, designer and organizer of parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, memorial community buildings, etc., and who is interested in the proposition of a memorial building to be erected in Laredo to the memory of those brave young men who donned the uniform of Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and a number of whom made the supreme sacrifice. In his circular letter to The Times Mr. Kesner says: "Myron A. Kesner, Recreation and Playground Expert of national repute, formerly representative of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities in Community Organization, can give every assistance to you and your city. Associated with Mr. Kesner is Mrs. Myron A. Kesner, an authority on playground and social center work. When war was declared and Mr. Kesner was called into war work, Mrs. Kesner succeeded him as superintendent of public recreation for the city of Dallas, Texas.

"Mr. Kesner will advise with you on any question of selecting proposed sites for Victory memorial community buildings, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and social centers. Suggestions will be made for specifications, equipment, apparatus. Original designs will be submitted. Playground activities will be personally organized and supervised in accordance with the best standards of constructive playground work. A playground training class of local workers will be conducted and instructions given in modern playground activities, such as athletics, self-government clubs, organized games, folk dancing, pageants, dramatics, story telling, community singing, industrial work, gardening, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

"It is not necessary always to visit a site. A suggestive plan might be made through correspondence. Send a rough sketch of your plot of ground giving dimensions, some idea as to grades; also, some information as to the character of the neighborhood in which it is located. Arrangements can be made to visit these sites if desired.

"It is the duty of every town to commemorate the triumph of Democracy. For this ideal hosts of heroic men sacrificed their lives that liberty might live and let live. Don't forget the war is over. Now is your opportunity to erect a Liberty memorial institution to the memory of the dead. By continuous service to the living, freedom, justice and fellowship shall stand for permanent democracy.

"Let us reconstruct our community social forces. Let us teach our boys and girls, our men and women the "New Spirit of Service" and thus build up a new community consciousness—physical health, mental alertness, moral integrity, spiritual outlook—that shall make for better character formation and better citizenship."

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, \$1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

OUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414. 3-10-61.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AND GRAND JURY GETS BUSY

JUDGE C. C. THOMAS PRESIDING OVER OPENING OF TERM.

Judge Mullally Sitting in Court in Cotulla; I. Alexander Selected as Foreman of Grand Jury.

The regular March term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas in Webb county was convened at the court house this morning by District Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla, sitting in place of Judge J. F. Mullally, with whom he had exchanged places. The empanelling of the grand jury was delayed by reason of the fact that only ten of the sixteen men summoned to appear to serve as grand jurors qualified, and the opening of the court was delayed until 11 o'clock in order that two more grand jurors could be secured.

The grand jury as empanelled by Judge Thomas consisted of the following gentlemen: I. Alexander, foreman; Joe Moser, G. P. Farias, Sam W. Brown, S. N. Johnson, P. A. Kerr, B. G. Salinas, L. M. Purwin, Ferdinand Wormser, L. R. Ortiz, W. J. Sames and H. F. Valdez.

Immediately after the empanelling of the grand jury they retired to their quarters accompanied by District Attorney Valls and immediately began the investigation of matters called to their attention by the district attorney.

BONUS TO THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS IS NOW PAYABLE

Information for All Who Have Received Discharges or Who May Receive Discharge in Future.

The following information contained in a circular to the Webb county exemption board is of interest to all discharged soldiers:

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60.00 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the Army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60.00 bonus, should write a letter to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their service since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and both, if both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this Act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

For a Bad Cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

SUCCUMBED LAST EVENING FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ollie Callum Nye, Wife of Frank Nye and One of Laredo's Most Estimable Women, Passed Away.

Mrs. Ollie Callum Nye, beloved wife of Frank W. Nye, died at her home, 1519 Washington street, last night at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of three months. The news of the death of this estimable woman came as a great shock to her numerous friends in Laredo, where she and her family have resided for many years.

Deceased was formerly Miss Ollie Callum and was born in Monroe, Louisiana, July 12, 1874. She was married to Frank W. Nye in Cotulla, Texas, 27 years ago and soon afterwards moved to Laredo with her husband to make her home and had resided here ever since. Besides the grief-stricken husband, she is survived by three sons, Walter, Randall and Tom Nye; two sisters, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Valentine of Houston, who will arrive here tonight, and one brother, Wade Callum, of Galveston, who is also expected here in time for the funeral, which takes place from the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement, for the family has lost a good wife, a devoted mother and a kind sister, while Laredo has lost one of its most estimable women.

Two sons of deceased, Lieutenants Walter and Randall Nye, are with their commands in France, and an effort was made a month or more ago to get a furlough for them to come home to see their mother, but was not successful.

WORK IN THE NOLEDA FIELD LOOKS VERY ENCOURAGING

BIG WELL DOWN THERE ONE OF BEST SHALLOW WELLS YET.

Quite a Number of Wells in That Field Are Proving Good Pumpers; Empire Co. Down to 2,430 Feet.

R. G. Tonkin, Jr., who is interested in oil development work in this section of the state, has returned to Laredo from a visit to the Noleda oil field in Duval county. He reports that the well on the Mary Owens Co. lease near Noleda, which was brought in at a depth of 365 feet is one of the best shallow wells in that field and is producing a good quality of lubricating oil. The Mary Owens Co. also has five other pumping wells which are producing small quantities of oil.

The San Diego Oil & Gas Co. at Noleda is pumping five wells which have a total daily capacity of forty barrels.

A. L. Jack & Co. are pumping two wells at Noleda with a total capacity of ten barrels daily. They have just brought in one of the best wells in the particular region in which they are operating, the well having a capacity of fifteen barrels daily. This well came in at 299 feet, and then the drillers went through five feet of sand, making the present depth of the well 304 feet, with good indications of an increased output of oil.

B. W. Frost is pumping one well at Noleda that has an output of five barrels per day. This is one of the smallest producing but best promising wells in the field and is at a depth of 300 feet.

The Empire Oil Co. have just finished putting in a 600-foot string of heavy 8-inch casing in their well, which is down to 2,340 feet, with no oil as yet. The drillers are preparing to go to a depth of 4,500 feet if necessary to bring in a good producing well.

At this time there are about 2,000 barrels of oil held in storage in the Noleda oil field, but with indications of new wells and increased production of these now being pumped, there will be much more oil held in storage in the Noleda field within a short time.

LAREDO WILL BID FOR THE CONVENTION FOR NEXT YEAR

Retail Merchants of Texas Meet in Taylor in May and Local Delegates Will Make Our Claim.

At the convention of the Texas Retail Merchants Association at Waco, Texas, last year the bustling little city of Taylor, Texas, was selected as the meeting place for this year's convention, and it was decided to do the business of the convention in three days instead of four, as has been the custom.

During the selection of the meeting place the secretary of the local association put in a plea for Laredo, but as no thought had been given the matter nor preparations made, he withdrew the name of Laredo, but put them on notice that the convention in 1919 could prepare to give the border city consideration in its race in 1919, for the honor of entertaining it in 1920.

Several business men have already promised to go to the convention in May, and it is anticipated that a representative delegation will attend in the expectation of securing the convention for Laredo for 1920.

PATRIOTIC PLAY AT ROYAL STARRING EVELYN NESBIT

Former Chorus Girl Made Good in Stellar Role Assigned Her in Strong Play Put Out by Fox Film Corp.

The play at the Royal Theater last night with Evelyn Nesbit in the leading role of "I Want to Forget" was greeted by a crowded house, in this play the actress plays the role of Varda, a dancing girl who has made good. She is discovered to be a former Austrian secret service employe, but when she comes to America and discovers the humanity of the people and the peace that prevails here she adopts this as her country—she wants to forget her Austrian nativity.

A German agent figures in the play and Varda tries to dissuade him from coming around to her. She loves Lieutenant Long U. S. A. and an attaché of the U. S. Secret Service, and to prove her loyalty to the U. S. A. Varda takes a chance, goes with Von Grossman, the German agent, to his quarters and there she gets the combination to the safe and Long is in the act of opening the safe when discovered and a thrilling climax follows, but the German agents have been discovered in their work and the game is up with them and Varda and Long are happy in the end, for she becomes the wife of a U. S. A. officer.

The Southern Plumbing Co. The Southern Plumbing Co. is prepared to give quick service and at reasonable prices and they do only sanitary plumbing. The plumbing work is under the direct supervision of Ed. H. Sanchez and Mr. Tellez takes care of the tinning department. Another expert plumber will soon arrive from San Antonio to assist in our rapidly growing business. Give us a trial. Phone 606

The Southern Plumbing Co. 1310 Hidalgo St. 3-5-61.

LOCAL NEWS

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides, one carload of skins, five carloads of ixtle, one carload of bones and one carload of calamine.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-6t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Puerros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

2-10-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Severo Treviño and Miss Juana Arambula, Angel Medina and Miss Magnolia Selph.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-6t.

—Pianos and combiola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-6t.

—Laredo at this time is filled with oil sales agent representatives, solicitors for oil stock and men interested in oil development work in this section. The Noleida and Zapata county oil fields are attracting many oil men to this section of the state and many leases of land are being made in Webb, Jim Hogg and Zapata counties.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers, Phone 517. 2-27-6t.

—It is reported that a federal officer in Nuevo Laredo received an anonymous letter demanding that he place 200 pesos at a designated place on last Friday night or he would be assassinated. He sent a boy with a package to the scene and then posted two detectives to watch the place and they arrested a strong Mexican who was making away with the package.

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—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-6t.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-6t.

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—Laredo will now have sixteen weeks of district court beginning with today—two terms of eight weeks each. The grand jury is now at work on a quantity of material that has accrued since the last term and quite a number of indictments may be expected during the next few days.

—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517. 2-27-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

Associated Charity Campaign.

As announced last week there will be a group of business men engaged in a canvass of the city this week for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Associated Charity organization. Each citizen of the city is expected to help this organization that takes care of the suffering of the city without regard to creed or church or nationality of the sufferer. If by any chance the solicitors should miss you mail your check to Mr. J. A. Burnett, treasurer.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Saturday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our father, hear my earnest prayer. Help me to hold myself upright.

To live more blameless in Thy sight.

More worthy of Thy gracious care.

I ask these precious gifts of Thee.

Oh, make my ways less selfish grow.

With sweeter thoughts my heart bestow.

Send love and hope to dwell with me.

When others waver with their load.

Grant me the greatest gift of all.

The wish to help them, lest they fall.

In the rough places of the road.

—Oscar Laughton in the Christian Register.

General Mention.

Mrs. Gwinn Smith who has been in the city for the past several months

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilhemina Werner, left Saturday evening

for Portland, Oregon, to join her husband.

Will Austin returned yesterday after an extended absence in France.

He visited relatives at different points en route home.

Mr. George Beyette is in Rockport, Texas, on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvigniet returned home last evening from San Antonio where they spent the week-end.

Mr. J. P. Leyendecker has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Leo M. Purwin has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. D. J. McDonald is expected home the early part of the week after an extended visit to his daughter in Mart, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr, Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Dr. J. K. Thompson expect to leave Tuesday for Pearsall to attend the Missionary Centenary Council and will return on Thursday.

Mr. Norwood Witting returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. John T. Boyle of Houston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert H. Kilsby returned home this afternoon from Alice, Texas, where she spent two weeks visiting friends. Mr. Kilsby went down yesterday to return with Mrs. Kilsby.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned last night from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, in San Antonio. He left Mrs. Hamilton much improved, and as soon as she is able to travel he will bring her to Laredo for an indefinite stay. Dr. H. J. Hamilton left this morning to be with Mrs. Hamilton for a while.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish.

The Woman's Bible Study Class of the Methodist Church will entertain Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with an oyster supper complementing the Adult Sunday School Class.

The members of the W. M. U. will entertain the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Word has been received from Red Cross Headquarters that knitted sweaters and socks are needed again, this time for refugee work. This is an urgent call to the knitters. All wool on hand is to be used and Head-

quarters is also forwarding 50 pounds more.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Chairman.

Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2, under the direction of a Signal Corps man from the Post, enjoyed a pleasant hike to Casa Blanca on Friday afternoon and returned to the city Saturday afternoon. The camp was pitched in a splendid place with a good swimming pool nearby. Several carrier pigeons were taken out and in the morning with messages attached to their legs were released and in a few moments they took a bee line for Fort McIntosh. After reaching the post the word was phoned in to Scout Master Craig. This little incident was one of the most interesting features of the outing. Cooks were also taken along and they prepared the meals for the young scouts, which needless to say was appreciated to the fullest extent. Now that spring is almost upon us the scouts are hoping that many more such delightful outings will be provided for them in the near future.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a very pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe. This little band meets every Saturday afternoon for Bible Study, but this time they enjoyed a social meeting and refreshments were also served. Those present were Katherine Landrum, Lamar Smith, Margaret Guinn, Leonard Craig, Betty Louise Craig, Violet Beaman, Randolph Grinn, Robert Wilkes, Dorothy Jennings, Albert Frank Beddoe, and Mesdames Sallee, Beddoe and Grinn.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Giliad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

NOT THE SAME.

"Ah!" exclaimed the near-sighted man, as he glanced at the front page of a newspaper. "Here's the old water wagon again!"

"I beg your pardon," said his friend. "What you see there is a drawing of a British 'tank' going into action."

NOT SAFE YET.

What does the sign on the house over there say?

It says just married.

We'll call about a year from now, after the cookin's safer.

COUGHING SPELLS BREAK YOUR REST

Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds, and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects.

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STUMPED.

He was a perfect wonder, was a parliamentary candidate for a certain agricultural district. And he was never shy of telling the voters why they should return him as their M. P., says London Tit-Bits.

"I am a practical farmer," said he, boastfully, at one meeting. "I can plow, reap, milk cows, work a chaff cutter, shoe a horse—in fact," he went on, proudly, "I should like you to tell me any one thing about a farm which I can not do."

Then, in the impressive silence, a small voice asked from the back of the crowd:

"Can you lay an egg?"

WOULD DO HIS BEST.

Uncle Sam Hodge came down from the Kentucky mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two-days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign:

"Speed limit fifteen miles an hour."

He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drawled out to his oxen. "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best."—Everybody's.

PUNISH HIM FULLY.

Willis—In the Greek Hades a man is punished by being obliged to roll a heavy rock to the top of the hill.

Gillis—That's too easy. Why didn't they make him push his car to the nearest garage.—Judge.

CORRECT.

What do you think is the final end of man?

He gets married and settles down.

USEFUL VOCABULARY.

He—See that man over there? He's a bombastic ass, a windjammer, a nonentity, a conceited humbug, a parasite and an incumbrance to the earth.

She—Would you mind writing all that down for me?

He—Why in the world—

She—He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time.

WATCH THE TIMES EVERYDAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES.

60c. per month.

MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



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STUMPED.

He was a perfect wonder, was a parliamentary candidate for a certain agricultural district. And he was never shy of telling the voters why they should return him as their M. P., says London Tit-Bits.

"I am a practical farmer," said he, boastfully, at one meeting. "I can plow, reap, milk cows, work a chaff cutter, shoe a horse—in fact," he went on, proudly, "I should like you to tell me any one thing about a farm which I can not do."

Then, in the impressive silence, a small voice asked from the back of the crowd:

"Can you lay an egg?"

WOULD DO HIS BEST.

Uncle Sam Hodge came down from the Kentucky mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two-days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign:

"Speed limit fifteen miles an hour."

He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drawled out to his oxen. "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best."—Everybody's.

PUNISH HIM FULLY.

Willis—In the Greek Hades a man is punished by being obliged to roll a heavy rock to the top of the hill.

Gillis—That's too easy. Why didn't they make him push his car to the nearest garage.—Judge.

CORRECT.

What do you think is the final end of man?

He gets married and settles down.

USEFUL VOCABULARY.

He—See that man over there? He's a bombastic ass, a windjammer, a nonentity, a conceited humbug, a parasite and an incumbrance to the earth.

She—Would you mind writing all that down for me?

He—Why in the world—

She—He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time.

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PRINCE OF MONACO SAYS KAISER WAS REAL RESPONSIBLE AUTHOR OF THE WORLD WAR

Entrusted the Prince with Mission to Effect a Renewal of Inter-course with France, but Growing Megalomania Made War His Obsession—Still Fighting in Germany and Spartacans Not Subdued.

TELEPHONE PROFIT IN 1918 ENORMOUS

FIVE MILLIONS GREATER THAN NET PROFIT IN THE PRECEDING YEAR OF 1917.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—The net earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1918 were more than \$54,250,000. Deductions for interest charges left balances slightly under \$44,000,000 available for dividends, an increase of \$5,500,000 over the previous year.

Question Burleson's Right.

Washington, March 10.—Steps to determine the postmaster general's right to fix telephone rates within the states were taken today in a motion filed in the supreme court by the state of Kansas asking permission to institute proceedings.

Sustained Debs' Conviction.

Washington, March 10.—The supreme court today sustained the conviction of Eugene Debs, the socialist leader convicted under the espionage act and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and Jacob Frohwerk, of Kansas City, editor of the Missouri Staats Zeitung, who editorially opposed America's participation in the war, also sentenced to ten years.

Unfilled Steel Orders.

New York, March 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation February 28 were 6,910,787 tons, a decrease of 673,481 tons since January 31, the fourth successive month's decrease since October.

No German Opera.

New York, March 10.—Fear that the performances might provoke disorder caused the arrangements for the season of German grand opera to be cancelled.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The annual municipal elections will be held today in several of the principal cities of Maine.

According to report from Rome Pope Benedict, at today's consistory, will deliver an allocution supporting President Wilson's policies.

After-the-war industrial problems will be the chief topic at the annual convention to be opened today by the Columbia Federation of Labor.

Plans for enforcing the prohibition law soon to come into effect will be discussed at the annual convention of the Anti-Liquor League of the Province of Quebec, to be held today at Montreal.

Leading representatives of the cattle and affiliated industries throughout the Southwest are expected to gather in force at Fort Worth today for the opening of the annual National Breeders and Feeders' Show.

Representatives of the retail shoe trade throughout Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee will assemble in Memphis today for the first annual convention of their tri-state association.

The annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association, which was to have opened today at Spokane, has been postponed until another year.

Today is the date set for the trial to begin at Livingston, Mont., of Postmaster Joseph E. Swindlehurst on a charge of first degree murder for the death of Republican State Chairman Oliver M. Harvey.

NO MORE WANTED.

Counsel—"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you."

Convicted Client—"Don't mention it, guv'nor; ain't five years enough?"—Boston Transcript.

MUM'S THE WORD.

A young man recently consulted a doctor, and his complaint was a rather extraordinary one. He had seen a ghost. The doctor asked where he had seen the ghost, and what it was like.

"I saw it," said he, "the other night when I was passing a graveyard; it had a big mouth and long ears like a donkey."

"Go home," said the doctor, "and say nothing about it; it was your own shadow you saw."—New York Globe.

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—The Prince of Monaco in an interview said: "Until a few years before the war the German emperor seemed to sincerely wish peace and entrusted me with a mission to effect a renewal of intercourse with France. At the same time the terrible megalomania was growing in him which made war his obsession. There is no doubt that he was the first and responsible author of the war."

Threw Students in River.

London, March 10.—Serious fighting occurred Saturday at Halle, Germany, and many were killed or wounded. The Spartacans are said to have dropped many students into the river. A general pillage of the city is reported.

Executed Grand Dukes.

Copenhagen, March 10.—Four more Russian grand dukes have been executed in Petrograd by the Bolsheviks on charges of being involved in a monarchist plot, according to Berlin advices.

Sinn Feiners Released.

London, March 10.—Sinn Feiners interned in England have been released in batches during the last few days, including the imprisoned Countess Markievicz, who probably will attend the meeting of the house of commons to claim the seat to which she was elected recently at the general elections.

Plead for Home Rule.

London, March 10.—Irish officers who served in the British army during the war have petitioned King George, praying that Irish home rule be submitted to the peace conference.

Viviani on the League.

Lyons, March 10.—Former Premier Viviani, at a meeting of the French Association for the

From Tuesday's Daily.

NOTHING BUT GREED.

The attempt to drag into the peace conference the question of the production and price of cotton is nothing but greed on the part of the people who have already profited too much through the labor of the cotton grower.

It is natural for the Southern people to resent any arrangement by which foreign—or even domestic—interests should be permitted to dominate any crop which they grow. During the war they were forced to see the wheat and corn crops handled in such a manner that the government was forced to ask for a billion dollars to make good the losses to the wheat farmers through the government guarantee of the wheat prices, and yet nothing was done to guarantee the losses of the cotton growers because of the embargoes which prevented the selling of the crops from 1914 to 1917 at a loss to the grower.

Even now, when an attempt is being made by the cotton dealers to have the embargo of the foreign governments lifted, the cotton growers are still loyal enough to wait until such time as the signing of the peace treaties shall restore their markets.

The Texas senate was among the first to recognize the dangerous nature of the question which it is proposed to bring before the peace conference as to cotton, and to protest to the Texas congressional delegation against such action.

In all these deals the buyer and shipper is the one who reaps the greatest advantage from the government's interference with legitimate business. The wheat farmer may get a part of the money that is proposed to be spent by the government in making good the guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop, but it is certain that those who bought wheat and held it for shipment are going to get a greater share.

And there is one element which always reaps a great advantage in any price-fixing scheme—the gambler who is such a parasite in our "big business." The steel producer does not permit the gambler to enter into his business and gather any part of the profits, for the reason that the steel man demands the right to handle his own production to suit himself.

The big shoe manufacturer is not robbed by the gambler for the reason that shoes are not sold or handled through an exchange and there is no chance for a bucket shop to trade in mythical shoes, as it can in mythical wheat or corn or pork or cotton.

It is safe to say that when the great "interests" who make so much money through gambling in our food products are through with the game they have made as much through forcing up the prices of these commodities by "exchange" gambling as they have by the legitimate buying and selling of the products.

The cotton gamblers make money both ways; by forcing down the buying price and by forcing up the selling price. It is to the interest of the spinners to get their cotton as cheaply as they can, and the Manchester spinner usually enters into an agreement with the American spinner to keep down the prices, so that one frequently hears the Manchester quotations offered as a reason for lower American prices.

If the cotton growers were as well organized as are the spinners and the gamblers, there would be a reasonable price for the grower as well as for the producer of other articles.

It is to prevent any agreement by which the manufacturing interests of other countries may dominate the price of any American product that the people of the Southern states want any cotton export question taken out of the hands of the peace conference.

If the peace conference is to handle the matter of cotton export, let it also handle the question of other products which are produced in Great Britain and France, or their colonies, in order that the domination may not all be on the part of the European nations as against the United States.

TOO MUCH SECRECY.

Some of the correspondents back from the "fighting front" of the peace conference in Paris complain that the whole proceedings are wrapped in impenetrable secrecy, and that instead of the Wilson plan of "open covenants, openly entered into," the plan of the conference seems to be "secret covenants, secretly entered into."

One correspondent states that the American mission told the newspaper men that the reason for all this was that if the people at home knew too much about what was going on they might object to it and thereby embarrass the peace-makers in their efforts.

Now comes a refutation of a part of this from the very man who made the statement. He declares that frequently after the correspondents have filed a long cable message giving much important information, they find that the French censors have cut out a great deal of it.

If the proceedings are wrapped in so much secrecy, how is it that the correspondents succeed in getting so much valuable information? And if the censors cut out what is filed, why not blame the censors instead of the peace delegates?

The truth is that some correspondents are never satisfied with the amount of information that is given

them. They quarrel with every person who refuses to give out information, whether he is justified in withholding any of it or not. The entire world is in a conspiracy to prevent these enterprising young men sending out news to the reading public, they declare. And as a rule the sort of news sent out by this sort of correspondents is usually made up of seventeenth century surmise and three-tenths real information.

There may be no particular reason for the secrecy of which the newspaper men accuse the peace conference, but the recent attack on the league of nations indicates that it was well to withhold information until a working plan was formulated. Of course Messrs. Borch, Lodge and others of the "constitutional objectors" have little to say in the formulation of the world league, but their attack on the league constitution indicates what it would have been had they been informed in advance of the proposed measures.

Ours is a representative government. We elect representatives to do our will, and we should not interfere with their conduct of our business until we have reason to believe that it is being neglected.

We hear the same complaints from Washington as to secrecy in the public business. Yet when the public business is transacted publicly there is little difference in its results over the secret transactions of which the correspondents complain.

There is little interest to the general public in the petty details of the peace conferences. It cannot be said that the public is much interested in the work of a congressional committee, preferring to wait until the matter comes up in full session for discussion and action.

Naturally the space writers are indignant that any of their prerogatives are sheared off. They want permission to tell what Mr. This and Monsieur That said; how their clothes fitted and whether they wore carnations or orchids in their buttonholes.

The public is not interested in the petty squabbles of the peace delegates over unimportant matters. We may rest assured that with President Wilson, Mr. Lansing and Gen. Bliss there will be no private "deals" resulting in personal advantage. And if any of the delegates of other nations put anything over our delegates, they will have to be shrewder than they have so far shown themselves to be.

It is natural for each nation to wish all the advantage that can be secured. But there is no reason why the people should be told anything but the results of the conferences. And these are certain to result in good to this country, as well as to others.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WOULD AID FRIENDS

SAYS TANLAC DID HIM SO MUCH GOOD HE WANTS TO GIVE EVERY OLD SOLDIER A BOTTLE.

"I wish I could buy every old soldier a bottle of Tanlac, for from the way it has fixed me up I believe it would add years to their lives," said Frank B. Kendrick, a Civil War veteran living at 4800 Charlotte avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"Some time back," he continued, "I had rheumatism so bad, and went down so fast, that it looked like I was on the verge of a general breakdown and had about despaired of ever walking again. I was fast losing what little flesh and strength I had left and could hardly get from my bed to my chair. I had no appetite, could hardly sleep and suffered constantly with headaches.

"After taking Tanlac a short while I began to improve. I kept it up till I have gained thirteen pounds and feel better and younger than I have in years. Tanlac just filled me with new life and energy and put me on my feet again. I have a fine appetite and can walk anywhere I want to go and hardly feel it at all."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 11.

Roland S. Morris, who celebrates his forty-fifth birthday, has been United States Ambassador to Japan since 1917. Mr. Morris is a native of Olympia, Wash., but he comes of an old Philadelphia family that goes back to the founding of the city. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1886, and then entered the university law school. Settling in Philadelphia to practice he soon acquired a creditable clientele and at the same time became influential in politics as a reformer of the Democratic party work with Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. It was largely through Mr. McCormick's influence, as chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee in 1916, that Mr. Morris was selected to succeed the late George W. Guthrie in the important post at Tokyo.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

LADY OF THE LAKE COLLEGE NOW RATED AS FIRST CLASS

State Board of Examiners Recognizes It Among the Approved Colleges of the State of Texas.

Our Lady of the Lake College of San Antonio, by a recent set of the State Department of Education, has been placed by that Department upon its list of Senior Colleges recognized as first class. Mr. T. C. Harris, Chairman of the State Board of Examiners and Visitors of Colleges, who recently inspected the school, in a communication dated March the fifth to the College, announced this fact in the following terms:

"I am glad to give you the pleasing information that Our Lady of the Lake is now listed on our records among the approved colleges recognized by this Department as Colleges of the first class. The vote of the Board of Examiners recommending your school for this recognition was unanimous, and State Superintendent Blanton promptly approved the recommendation."

This gives to San Antonio, long noted as a school center, its first State recognized Senior College, thus marking an epoch in the educational history of the metropolis of the Southwest.

To school men and those conversant with educational matters, the significance of this recognition is apparent. For those not in touch with school affairs, let us summarize its meaning. Some two years ago, the State Legislature passed a law enabling the Department of Education to examine and classify the Colleges of the State in two groups, Junior and Senior Colleges. The Junior Colleges are required to do two years of standard collegiate work, and the State confers upon its qualified students, even after the first year, a first grade State Teacher's certificate good for four years. The Senior Colleges are required to do four years of standard collegiate work and the State Department of Education confers upon its qualified four year students a Permanent State Teacher's certificate.

Our Lady of the Lake obtained last year the first recognition (a privilege enjoyed by no other college of the city), which was followed this year by the final senior recognition, the highest mark of approval given by the Department of Education to any college in the State.

Our Lady of the Lake is a private institution under the direction of the Sisters of Divine Providence. Its College Preparatory or High School Department was established in 1896. Its first official State recognition was obtained in 1907 while the State University still controlled the affiliation of secondary schools, and it has continued to strengthen its affiliation under the State Department of Education, being this year placed on the Southern List of Accredited Schools, the highest recognition given through the State to the College Preparatory or High Schools.

Our Lady of the Lake, being a Catholic institution, has also the approval of the Catholic University of Washington, D. C., both for its four year College Preparatory and four year Senior College Courses.

All these recognitions, given after inspection by the Department and Universities granting them, are strong proofs of the efficiency of the work done by the students of this institution; and with the healthy support of the people of this section of the country, it has every promise of becoming, in the course of time, a college that will be for the Southwest what the standard Women's Colleges are for the North and East.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MARCH 11.

Secretary of War Baker was welcomed in Paris.

First All-American raid on Germans was made in Toul sector.

Four German machines brought down and fifteen German aviators killed or captured in air raid on Paris.

MUSTEROLE—QUICK RELIEF! NO BLISTER!

It Soothes and Relieves Like a Mustard Plaster Without the Burn or Sting

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. It does all the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster—does it better and does not blister. You do not have to bother with a cloth. You simply rub it on—and usually the pain is gone!

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbites, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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—An expert erector has arrived here from the factory to install the fine X-Ray machine recently purchased by Dr. O. J. Cook and which is now being installed in his office quarters in the Richter building.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-tf.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of manganese. At this time the importation business through the customhouse is unusually light.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-tf.

—Cool weather and threatening clouds held sway in Laredo today, but there was no moisture. Present conditions are ideal for this season of the year, but the cold weather has not yet vamoosed, for it may appear at any time during the next few weeks. Springtime is "coming," and will get here soon.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-1m.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-34-tf.

—The regular April term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened in Laredo next month by Judge Hutcheson, and then there will be three courts grinding away here—federal, district and commissioners' courts.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 676 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—When you need shoe repairing in short order and with guaranteed satisfaction, go to the Laredo Shoe Repair Shop just south of The Times office, where they have the most modern machinery for the purpose. 3-10-6t.

—The onion crop is now on the road to maturity and within a few more weeks shipments out of the Laredo section will be under way. Present indications are that there is going to be a good market for Texas onions this year, and that the prices established early in the season will be maintained throughout the entire shipping season.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Florencio del Toro are the proud parents of a fine little girl which arrived at their home this morning. Mother and child are doing well.

—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in M. M. Degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend. J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

Notice to the Public.

We have sold to P. W. Booth & Co. the old John A. Applewhite Garage and business. MOSER AUTO CO. 3-11-3t.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

JOINT CONFERENCE HELD; GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT ON

CO. JUDGE PAGE AND COMMISSIONER PUIG PARTICIPATE.

Conference With Chamber of Commerce on Important Matter Discusses Ways and Means for Work.

That the best attention to the roads of Webb county will be given by the commissioners' court was made very plain by County Judge Page during a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The judge and the court had been invited to join the meeting for the purpose of hearing from the court just in what way the Chamber of Commerce could be of any service in co-operating with them in the further development of the roads of the county, and concerning which the court had made such great progress during the past two years.

In addressing the board of directors Judge Page, stated: "Gentlemen, Webb county people seem to want good roads, and we are going to give them good roads, if you will assist us in determining just the kind of roads Webb county can have, or ought to have, so that whatever is done will meet the approval of all the people. If you will help us get the data together from the State Highway Commission, and discuss the matter with the people in the various sections of the county to aid in determining what would be the type of road most serviceable, and yet within a reasonable cost, we will do our part and set matters in motion. In fact if you are ready to act, we will at once request the county surveyor to get data together on the part of the county, and get cost estimates shaped up for the official examination and approval of the State Highway commission."

The remarks of Judge Page represented the views of Commissioner Puig, who was present, as well as other members of the court, and the applause which his remarks elicited from the board of directors showed that all were in unison on this important proposition.

After further discussion, during which all phases of the work in hand were discussed by the members, as well as the representatives of the court, a resolution was unanimously agreed upon, as indicating a course of action, as follows:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the campaign for good roads be continued with a view of securing both the state and national aid; that the Chamber of Commerce shall correspond with the State Highway Commission, and secure their co-operation, and immediate designation of their engineer to confer with the commissioners court and the Chamber of Commerce, as to designs and specifications for the Webb county roads possible to have built under state and federal aid; That the commissioners court will at once request the county surveyor to prepare the plans on the part of Webb county, and prepare the preliminary exhibit as to costs, etc."

Accordingly the Chamber of Commerce and the county-surveyor are busy on their respective lines of work, and as soon as sufficient progress is made to require another meeting, one will be called for discussion of further details.

New Mexican Newspaper.

We have received the first copy of "El Correo de la Frontera," a new daily printed in Spanish, which in its salutatory declares that it is not partisan in politics, and is not governed by any interests save that of giving the Spanish-speaking people the news of the day. For the present the paper is printed at the office of Justo Cardenas, and the advertisements give promise of success to the new venture, to which we offer our welcome in the field.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

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INTEREST IN ZAPATA FIELD IN INCREASING DAILY NOW

Big Well at Noleda Has Stimulated Interest and Proven South Texas to Be in Paying Oil District.

The announcement from Duval county that the Mary Owens Co. well on their lease near Noleda came in with a capacity of about 500 barrels of good quality of oil per day, has caused many people in different sections of the state to sit up and take notice of the South Texas oil field, for the Duval county field has been in existence a number of years now and the Owens well is the best so far, and proves the district to be a most promising one.

Much development work is expected to ensue in the Duval county field at once and many of the shallow wells there will be sunk to a greater depth. This also stimulates interest in the Zapata-Starr counties field, where there are a number of shallow wells pumping a total capacity of about twenty barrels of fine quality of lubricating oil. All these wells will be drilled to a depth of from 1,500 to 2,500 feet each, with the expectation of bringing in flowing wells. In fact the Zapata-Starr counties field at this time is under close observation by oil men, and all predict a bright future for that field, so much so that land in that section is being leased as fast as the papers can be arranged and signed by the owners of the land.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 10.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Total twenty-three Texas. Freight four, express nine, Austin, seven. Destinations, four St. Louis, two Chicago, two New York, one Boston, one Philadelphia. Diversions, one each, Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City. Markets. St. Louis dollar half, Chicago large dollar quarter to dollar thirty-five, small dollar. STEVENS.

10 lbs. White Sugar \$1.00

6 Cakes White Laundry Soap for 25 cts,

3 Cans Tomatoes 25 cts.

10 lbs. Potatoes for 25 cts.

Economy Grocery Store

TRYING OF CIVIL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE C. C. THOMAS

One Civil Case Set for Trial on Thursday in Which Judge Mullally is Disqualified; Grand Jury Busy.

In the district court yesterday afternoon one civil case was taken up by District Judge Thomas, who is sitting in place of Judge Mullally, who is disqualified in several civil cases on the docket. Five of these cases will probably be tried before Judge Thomas within the next few days, and one of them, that of Agustina Benavides vs. Lamar B. Benavides, suit involving the construction of a deed, has been set for trial beginning Thursday morning.

The grand jury was hard at work throughout yesterday afternoon on matters directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls, and this morning they returned into court the following five indictments: Bernardino Gutierrez, assault with intent to murder.

Pedro Miranda, selling liquor to soldiers in uniform.

Roy Goggins et al, theft over \$50. Tomas Cuevas, criminal assault. One for swindling over \$50.

Attention Elks! Important. Tonight is regular meeting of night of Laredo Lodge No. 1013 B. P. O. E. and besides regular business the annual election of officers will occur and there will be two initiations. A full attendance is earnestly urged. G. R. WEBER, Secretary.

Notice to the Public. As my wife has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Pvt. Willard J. Lankford, Co. E, 2nd Bat. 37th Infantry. Laredo, Texas, March 11, 1919. 3-11-3t.

MADE LEASE APPLICATION ON FORTY THOUSAND ACRES

Ira O'Meara of This City Files Application of Lease on Large Tracts of State School Lands.

Ira O'Meara, of the firm O'Meara & Neblett of this city, has just returned from Austin, where several days ago he filed application for a lease of mineral rights to 40,000 acres of school land located in Zapata, Starr and Jim Hogg counties.

Further than to say that the land was for oil development purposes, after the necessary lease papers are issued, Mr. O'Meara had no other information to give out on the subject at this time, but it appears probable that he is interested in the development of a promising oil field in this section.

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOZZIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREFTER SO HE CAN AVOID HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS.

PRETTY EASY! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOSS SEES THAT "NEWS" ITEM.



PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is a visitor in the city.
John D. Davis of Joyce is in the city on business.
A. J. Condren has returned to the city after a few days' absence.
F. A. Brown, a popular knight of the grip, is a guest at the Travelers.
Judge N. A. Rector of Austin is visiting in Laredo for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Eleuterio Zamanillo, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; V. A. Ejan, G. P. Moran, Mexico City; A. S. de Colado and family, Victoria, Mexico; J. J. Carew, Reno, Nevada; C. O. Oakes, San Antonio; F. A. Brown, Geo. Currey, Dallas.

THREE MORE INDICTMENTS RETURNED TO GRAND JURY

Total of Eight Indictments Have Been Turned in So Far by the Grand Jury of the District Court.

The grand jury in district court is still grinding away, having returned eight indictments so far, five of them yesterday and three this morning. The indictments returned today were the following:

Catarino Vasquez, violation of the ten-mile zone law.
Abdias Gallardo, theft over \$50.
Cayetano Sandoval, concealing stolen property of value over \$50.
After turning in the three bills this morning the grand jury resumed their deliberations and are now at work ferreting out matters directed to their attention by District Attorney John A. Valls.

NOBLE MARINERS.

Miss Saffleigh (watching revolving light of the light-house)—"How patient sailors are!"
Coast Guard—"How, indeed?"
Miss Saffleigh—"They must be. The wind has blown out the light six times and they still keep lighting it again."—Marine News.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

TRY THIS BEFORE EASTER.

Wife—"There are times when I wish I were a man."
Hubby—"When?"
Wife—"When I pass a milliner's shop and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a present of a new hat."—Cleveland Leader.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Garcia and Miss Leonor Cuellar, Hermenegildo Carrillo and Miss Guadalupe Al-mendarez, Jose F. Espinoza and Miss Maria Flores.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Seven carloads of xtle, one carload of henequen, one carload of rubber, one carload of calamine and one carload of hides.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Laredo's public schools are to have physical culture classes under the direction of Lieutenant Edie, U. S. A., from the Southern Department. There is no greater means of development of the human body than by physical culture and the Laredo schools are to be congratulated on securing the assistance of such an able instructor as Lieut. Edie, who will be here for one month.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-tf.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-1m.

—Quite a number of oil lease contracts are being made in the Laredo section, the land being mostly east, northeast and southeast of Laredo. This would indicate that "somebody" believes that there is an oil pool located not far from Laredo. And so mote it be.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—Nothing new has been heard from the Duval county oil field during the past few days. Work on the big well brought in out there last week is still in progress and as soon as the drillers finish their work it will be determined what is the actual output of the Mary Owens well.

—When you need shoe repairing in short order and with guaranteed satisfaction, go to the Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, just south of The Times office, where they have the most modern machinery for the purpose. 3-10-6t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—H. S. Goodwin narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock near the corner of the Border Gas Co. office, when Richter's delivery car collided with his horse and buggy, badly damaging the buggy and Mr. Goodwin sustaining several scratches about the face, but his friends are glad to see him up and about on the streets again today.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

• The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Kehl, 806 Hidalgo Street, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

• There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. in the evening.

Thursday.

• The Jewish Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

• The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. S. Phelps at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Just a year ago today

I sent you a kiss from France— Yes, the thing arrived in May— That was just a circumstance.

Now the mails are working better, Soldiers drilling stiff as starch, And you may receive this better (And the sender) late in March.

—Gregory, in Stars and Stripes.

General Mention.

Mrs. D. Ralston of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keithley.

Mr. Charles H. Florian and daughter, Miss Georgine Florian, will arrive in the city from Laredo during the coming week. Mrs. Florian and Miss Florian have been missed in social circles, as they have spent the greater part of the winter in the border city. —San Antonio Express.

Mrs. R. R. Campbell has returned home from Tucson, Arizona, where she has been for the past several months.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith returned home yesterday morning from El Paso, where she has been for the past several months. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Mills, of New York, who will remain for an indefinite stay.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Beckham are among the recent departures from the city to San Antonio. Lieut. Beckman received his discharge from the army last week, and has returned to civil life.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee have recently taken the Ulmer cottage on Farragut Street.

Announcement.

There will not be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall tonight, but there will be a program and dance at the Hall on Sunday evening.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. After the usual service at the church, the Rev. Cook told the little members a story of Dr. Grenfell of Labrador. The mountain children of North Carolina also furnished an interesting topic for discussion. The Juniors are preparing a box of gifts to be sent to these children. There will be two gifts for each child, one useful gift and a joyful gift. The filling of this box is one of the things on which the children work all the year, and they evince much interest and enthusiasm in so doing. Those present were: Mary and Helen McDonald, Evelyn Randolph, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Julia Belle Deutz, Kathleen Aldridge, Anita and Ethel Laue, Marjorie Fish, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, George, Robert, Jack, Bobbie and Ellnor Kehl, John Robert, Joe and Theresa Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younkun, Woody Bunn, Ralph and Mary Cook and Martha Anderson.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. Mrs. R. P. Woodard was leader for the afternoon. After the business session was concluded a very delightful program was given. The opening number was a piano solo by little Miss Dorothy Derby, which was especially enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. M. P. Cullinan sang a lovely selection and was accompanied by Mrs. Flynn. Miss Verna Kelly entertained very delightfully with a violin selection and was accompanied by Miss Helen Richter. Mrs. A. H. Camp read a splendid paper on "Opera and Drama" which was greatly appreciated by her hearers.

Mr. A. J. Notzon afforded the members a very delightful treat by the introduction of two of his pupils, Messrs. Aurelio and Vicente Ferrara, who together with Mr. Notzon, played a lovely trio, two violins and piano. There was a good attendance.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Higher wages are assured to women workers in all branches of industry in New York State under provisions of the minimum wage bill now before the legislature at Albany. Farm work by women in the United States not only will continue as widely as during wartime, but may increase, according to the officers of the Women's Land Army of America.

Asheville, N. C., is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the mid-biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held there the last week of May.

Probably the most decorated woman of the war is Mrs. Hilda Wynne, of the British Red Cross Society, who was awarded no fewer than seven medals, crosses and other distinguished honors for her fearless efforts on behalf of the wounded fighters in Italy, France, Belgium and Russia.

One of the noted pioneer workers is behalf of prohibition was Mrs. Drusella Wilson, a 65-year-old woman of Lawrence, Kas., who in the campaign of 1879-80 to secure ratification of the prohibition amendment in Kansas, drove from town to town, covering several thousand miles in all, and making hundreds of speeches in behalf of the amendment.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gilad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except "Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Four hundred and eighty-six defendants have been cited to appear today in the Federal court at Indianapolis to answer to indictments charging them with violations of the Reed Bone-Dry Law.

A great temperance workers' convention has been called to meet in Montreal today to formulate plans to assist in the carrying out of reform measures after the passage of the law by the Quebec legislature designed to provide the machinery for the enforcement of prohibition.

When the steamship Mauretania leaves New York today, she will inaugurate the New York-Southampton service of the Cunard Line, being the first of the company's vessels to use the Channel port instead of Liverpool, the British home port of the Cunard Line service, since 1840.

AUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414. 3-10-6t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 4 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

LANSING SAYS ALLIES MUST FEED GERMANY AT ONCE TO AVERT DANGERS OF BOLSHIEVISM

No Time to Allow Sentiments of Vengeance and Hatred to Prevent Checking Conflagration Which Threatens to Spread Beyond the Borders of Germany and Sweep Over the Rest of the World.

MINERALS GO WITH LANDS SAYS COURT

PURCHASERS OF STATE LANDS UNDER ACT OF 1883 ARE OWNERS OF ALL MINERALS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—The supreme court held today that minerals on state lands sold under the act of 1883 are the property of the purchaser, that the minerals went with the land.

District Attorneys' Salaries.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—The house bill fixing the salaries of district attorneys at not to exceed \$6,000 in counties having a population of 100,000 or over was signed by Governor Hobby today.

Endorsed Wilson's Plan.

Austin, Texas, March 12.—In a resolution adopted by the faculty of the University of Texas today, President Wilson's plan for the league of nations was endorsed.

CUNARD LINE'S NEW SERVICE.

New York, March 12.—With the departure of the steamship Mauretania from this port today, the Cunard Line inaugurates its new service between New York and Southampton. The Mauretania will be the first of the company's vessels to use the Channel port instead of Liverpool, the British home port of the Cunard Line service, since 1840.

The change to Southampton is a move to meet the after-the-war conditions in the transatlantic steamship service. With the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines put out of service by the war, the Cunard Line finds itself with a virtual monopoly of the first-class passenger traffic between Europe and America. The change of the British home port from Liverpool to Southampton will afford the company a more direct route not only to London, but also to the Continent. The big passenger express steamers will stop at Cherbourg on their way to Southampton when conditions become more nearly normal.

In announcing the new routing the Cunard Line authorized the statement that it intended to take the place of the German lines in providing a passenger service of the highest class between New York and the Channel ports. At the same time the Liverpool service will be maintained with vessels of large cargo and passenger accommodation.

It will be eighty years next year since the Cunard Line, then known as the British and North American Steam Packet Company, was established. During the years which have elapsed the story of the company's progress is practically that of shipping in general.

Samuel Cunard of Halifax, N. S., had a wonderful conception of the future power of steam, when in 1830 he conceived the idea of bringing the Atlantic by that method, and the company which bears his name today stands as a tribute to his great enterprise and determination. For many years the company has maintained regular service not only between Great Britain and America, but to Australia, New Zealand, India and other parts of the world.

During the late war the Cunard Line rendered extensive and important service to the British and Colonial forces and those of the Allies by giving the use of practically its entire fleet, which includes leviathans of twenty-six knots down to the less pretentious but equally useful tramp steamers.

Fifteen Cunard Line steamships aggregating 206,769 gross tons were lost in the war. All except two were

IRONY OR TACT?

"There's nobody," said a Washington lobbyist, "who can get rid of an importunate caller so quickly and at the same time so smoothly as the president. Once at a reception a man held up the long line of guests waiting to shake the president's hand while he recounted some tedious yarn or other. The president stood about four minutes of this. Then he gave a start. 'But, my dear sir, I am monopolizing you!' he said."—The Argonaut.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 12.—The world's affairs have reached a crisis, said Secretary Lansing in a speech today. He emphasized that the allies must feed Germany and permit the Germans to sell their products in foreign markets, if the dangers of Bolshevism are to be avoided. He said: "Not pity but self-interest compels the allies to see that anarchy is crushed in the former German empire. Today starvation and want are the portion of the German people. Violence and murder stalk her streets. Industrial and social institutions are tottering. The flames of terrorism are sweeping westward. This is no time to allow sentiments of vengeance and hatred to prevent our checking this conflagration, which will soon be at the German borders threatening other lands. There is no time to be lost if we would save the world from the despotism of anarchy."

Asks for Intervention.

Paris, March 12.—Former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who arrived in Paris recently, told the Associated Press today that unless armed allied intervention in Russia began soon the situation in Russia would become so hopelessly desperate that it would take years, perhaps decades, to restore a semblance of order and bring about peace in eastern Europe.

Protest Against Turks.

Saloniki, March 12.—A vigorous protest is made in Albanian circles against the designation of Turkish Pasha, the Albanian premier, and Mehmed Bey, representative of the Albanian federation in Europe, to submit the claims of Albania to the peace conference. It is declared that they have maintained suspicious relations with the Turks and Germans.

American Delegates Aroused.

Paris, March 12.—Realizing the possibility of a virtual monopoly of cable communications by Great Britain should her claim to the captured German cables be sustained, American peace delegates are endeavoring to make a strong presentation of their case before the legal authorities to whom the subject has been referred.

Captured German Steamers.

Dunkirk, March 12.—Three German

NOTORIOUS YAQUI CHIEF IS EXECUTED

ATTACKED TRAIN A YEAR AGO AND KILLED MANY PASSENGERS AND SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press.

Nogales, March 12.—Joaquin Ochoa, the Yaqui chief who led a Yaqui band in the attack on a Mexican railroad train in January, 1918, killing 43 persons, has been captured and executed and his band wiped out in a fight with government troops at Sierra Bacatete, according to official Mexican advices received here today.

sunk by torpedoes or mines, the Campania and the Ascania were lost through accidents. The tonnage sunk represented approximately one-half of that possessed by the company at the outbreak of the war. Nearly all of the Cunard liners were well-known Atlantic greyhounds, the largest of which was the Lusitania. Other noted vessels of the company that went to the bottom during the four years and more of conflict were the Laconia, Transylvania, Ivernia, Campania, Carpathia, Alauda, Andania, and Royal Edward.

The Anchor Line, a subsidiary of the Cunard company, lost eight ships, including the 14,340-ton Tuscania. The total tonnage loss of the Anchor Line was 65,488.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 11.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Total fifteen Texas, freight one, express thirteen. Destinations, seven St. Louis, two Boston, two Philadelphia, one each, New York, Chicago, Jersey City. Diversions, one each, Boston, Pittsburg, New York, Markets, St. Louis dollar quarter, Cincinnati dollar forty, Detroit dollar sixty-five to dollar seventy-five, Philadelphia, mostly dollar half.

STEVENS.

PROTEST AGAINST MEXICAN LABORERS

NEW MEXICO GOVERNOR DECLARES CITIZENS ARE FIRED TO MAKE ROOM FOR THEM.

By Associated Press.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 12.—Governor Larrazola today telegraphed Director General of Railroads Hines, protesting against the action of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company importing Mexican track laborers, alleging that citizens of the United States are being discharged to make room for foreigners.

Removal of Restrictions.

Washington, March 12.—Explosives may be purchased without a license except by alien enemies after March 15 for reclaiming land, stump blasting and other agricultural purposes, the interior department announced today in modifying wartime regulations.

WESTERN CANADA LABOR CONFERENCE.

Calgary, Alta., March 12.—What promises to be the most important conference ever held by organized labor in Western Canada will open here today for the consideration of the post-war industrial problems, chief among which will be some plan of co-operation between the returned soldiers and the workers. Many delegates arrived in the city today and all indications point to a full attendance representing the labor organizations of British Columbia and the prairie Provinces.

Texan Artillery to Arrive.

Washington, March 12.—The 133d Field Artillery, the old Texas Field Artillery, will arrive at Newport News March 21 for Camp Bowie, the war department announced today.

Texas Troops Arrive.

New York, March 12.—Troops on the lozan, which arrived today, include three officers and 175 men of the 90th division, National Army, from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Threaten to Sink Transport.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Threats of 300 troops of the British army who enlisted in the United States, 81 of them American citizens, to sink the transport Tula unless they were immediately allowed to land and proceed to their destinations in the United States by rail were reported to the Canadian authorities today by the commander of the transport.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Fall River is 15 years old today.

Chief Justice Edward D. White today celebrates the 25th anniversary of his installation as a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Col. Hilary A. Herbert, who served as Secretary of the Navy during the first administration of President Cleveland, celebrates his 85th birthday today.

Problems of importance to the retail dry goods trade will be discussed by the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, meeting in annual session today at Columbus.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer, Thursday cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

COMMON SENSE.

Secretary Lansing's speech in Paris concerning the necessity of aiding Germany to crush anarchy and supplying the Germans with food may not please the extreme jingoes, but it is sound common sense.

Germany is defeated beyond a possibility of recovery. The American people do not want to see the German people wiped out of existence, nor do they want any punishment inflicted upon that country which is not dictated by justice.

There is also a selfish side to this question which must not be forgotten by those who are not actuated by altruistic motives. If the Germans are crushed by anarchy, they will not be able to pay the indemnities which are demanded of them.

If they are not fed there will be many thousands—perhaps millions—who will die and thus the earning capacity of the rest will be greatly diminished.

If the anarchists succeed in dominating Germany, how long will it be until the other countries of Europe will be menaced by the lawless disorder which we are asked to aid in subduing and crushing?

If the Germans are not permitted to sell the products of their factories and their farms, how shall they pay the cost of the war which it is proposed they shall pay to the utmost farthing?

It is not to the interest of any nation to utterly destroy the German people, even if that were possible. There are some seventy millions of the Germans, and every available man and woman of them must work to pay their share of the restitution which justice demands they shall pay.

The future generations of Germany must do their share in wiping out the memory of a nation's blood madness, and if the anarchists are not destroyed, root and branch, there will be no future generation in Germany, and perhaps not in other countries near by.

It is true that the Germans manifested a cynical indifference to the sufferings of other peoples. It is true that the majority of the world would not turn a hand over to save that country from its just share of the punishment which now awaits it.

But the punishment is not due from the blood-maddened hordes of anarchists who are now trying to destroy what they know they will not be permitted to keep. It is not worthy of the rest of the world to stand aside and say: "Let them suffer; they caused others to suffer."

It is not to save them from the punishment which is justly theirs that the allied nations must intervene and let Germany have food; it is in order that their punishment may come through the proper channels and that even the Germans shall be able to say: "It is right and proper."

Already the anarchists have taken a terrible toll of lives and the end is not yet in sight. The impudence of the radicals increases with every apparent success, and unless they are soon checked they will be able to secure the support of the starving people of Germany, for hunger knows no law.

Even if it were possible to utterly destroy the German people and lay waste their land, what advantage would it be to the allies? No one would want to see further destruction after witnessing what the Germans did to Belgium, to France, to Poland and to Rumania.

By helping the Germans in the present strait, we make it possible for them to work to pay off their debt to the world. By refusing to aid them, we render it impossible for them ever to get on their feet again, and no creditor wants a bankrupt debtor.

It is, aside from the mere question of humanity, a matter of business to help the Germans at present. We protect the debt which they owe us and we prevent the success of the worst elements of the human race—the Bolsheviks and their German counterparts.

THE LEAGUE AND MEXICO.

One feature of the opposition of some people to the league of nations is that "We may want to fight Mexico and the league would prevent us." This is so absurd that it is hardly worth mentioning, save as it is necessary to correct a false impression.

It is frequently stated by misinformed correspondents that the border people are all anxious for war with Mexico. There could be nothing wider of the mark. The border people, in case of a war with Mexico, would be the worst sufferers, just as they have been the worst sufferers from the years of unrest, of violence and lawlessness, in that unhappy republic.

What the border people want is such a readjustment of affairs in Mexico that the former friendly relations may again return and that the people of both nations, especially those along the border, may enjoy the social and business intercourse that was theirs for many years previous to 1910.

To bring this about it is not at all necessary that we make war on Mexico. In fact, a war with Mexico would destroy any hopes of a restored friendship for years to come. But it is necessary to bring about a readjustment of present conditions and require of Mexico the same courtesy and the same good treatment of our citizens residing within her limits as

we grant to the Mexicans residing within ours.

There was a time when an American could travel from one end of Mexico to the other without meeting anything but friendliness. The same was true of Mexicans in this country, and the relations were such that commerce between the two countries was almost as open as it was between any two states of our union.

One object of the league of nations is to require justice as between nations. There can be no refutation of the statement that we have much injustice from Mexico of which to complain. It is not the fault of the Mexican people, or of any appreciable part of them; but of one particular party or group.

The party in power at present in Mexico has never demonstrated any desire to be just with the United States. It has demanded where it should have asked; it has been guilty of improper treatment of American citizens; it has enacted laws which have imposed unjust burdens upon American business concerns doing a lawful business in Mexico; it has permitted abuse, robbery and even murder of Americans; it has winked at, if not indeed ordered, incursions into our territory and the killing of American soldiers on their own soil.

But despite all these things, we have not wanted to wage war upon Mexico, we have merely asked for the redress of these wrongs and for guarantees that they shall not be continued.

When the league of nations is formed, it will require of Mexico the same order and respect for the law that it will require from Great Britain or the United States. It will take into its own hands the matter of putting a stop to abuses and to unjust discriminations against any country.

One reason for the continued wrongs of which we have had to complain is the fancied immunity from punishment which has emboldened the present Mexican government to reject any appeal on our part for redress.

Another reason was the promised aid of Germany in subjugating this country after the war was won by the Teutonic alliance. As an earnest of the promised aid, much German gold was spent in Mexico, and those who participated in the subsidy naturally were willing to give value received in the way of abuse of American citizens and robbery under color of law of Americans doing business in Mexico.

One of the strongest reasons for supporting the league of nations is the certainty that the league will make Mexico behave without any necessity for a resort to arms. That's why we support it.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

SKIDOO WITH OLD "MAÑANA" AND START THAT MEMORIAL

At Least Laredo Should Have the Fund in Hand for the Erection of Memorial When Boys Come Home.

The joyous news has come that the Thirty-sixth Division—our very own boys—are coming home after having made a record for bravery on the battlefields of France unsurpassed by the flower of the youth of any other section of the grand old U. S. A. When the boys come home what is Laredo going to do to prove to them that the prestige they have established for the Lone Star State is appreciated so strongly that a monument to their deeds of valor can be referred to with pride.

Throughout the state of Texas plans are under way for the erection of memorial buildings to commemorate the deeds of the boys from that particular place who were willing to make the supreme sacrifice that liberty shall not perish from the earth. What is Laredo going to do about that memorial building that has been under consideration? Is that old "mañana" principle going to prove the medium of procrastination in this matter of patriotism? Now is the psychological time to get busy on that memorial building and when the boys come marching home let the citizens of Laredo be able to tell them that a fund has been subscribed and that an edifice of stone or brick will be erected to perpetuate their bravery on the battlefields of far-away France. But if the "mañana" idea continues a dominating influence in the matter there will be no memorial building erected here. Let's get busy NOW!

CAN FACILITATE MATTERS IN MAKING THEIR PAYMENTS

M. S. Ryan Gives Some Important Advice to Those Who Are at This Time Paying Their Income Tax.

M. S. Ryan, in charge of income tax collections, kindly requests those who make payments to please secure Austin exchange or postal or express order payable to A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas, for amount.

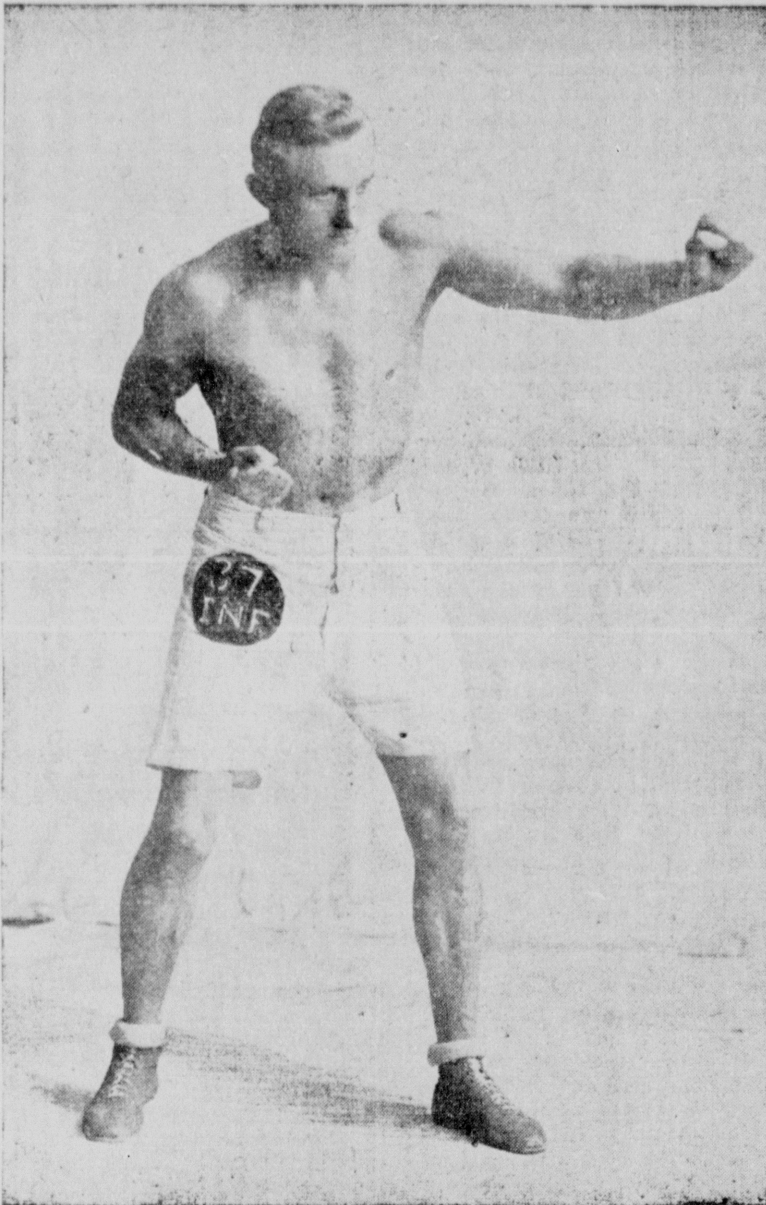
Checks will be accepted, but as credit for payment of taxes is not given until advice of payment of check is received, some technicality may develop making your report delinquent and subject to penalty as such.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. MARCH 12.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas. Total thirty-seven Texas. Freight three, express eighteen. Destinations, fifteen St. Louis, three Chicago, one each, New York, Jersey City, Minneapolis. Diversions, one Buffalo, Markets, Kansas City dollar quarter, Cincinnati dollar to dollar quarter, Philadelphia dollar quarter, St. Louis dollar thirty to dollar forty. New York one seventy-five to two dollars.

STEVENS.

HOPPE ACCEPTS WILLIAMS CHALLENGE.



"Whitey" Hoppe, Champion of 37th Infantry.

"Whitey" Hoppe, the plucky little lightweight champion boxer of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, today informed The Times that he "does hereby accept the challenge of 'Sailor Billy' Williams issued at Corpus Christi and will meet that plucky submarine chaser any time after April 1 as he will be arranged by Martin Kelly, the Corpus Christi promoter of the bout." Hoppe has his hands full up to April 1, as he will participate in the week's boxing tournament to be held in San Antonio the latter part of this month, but as soon as he finishes his engagement there it will be an extreme pleasure for him to go to Corpus Christi, inhale a few sniffs of the invigorating sea zephyrs and then go after "little Billy." Hoppe gave an excellent account of himself in the bout with Sergeant Marcel of the 16th Cavalry held here on February 22, when he lost on points, but says he will give a still better exhibition of the fistic art when he meets Williams.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS. IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 13. Charles S. Haskell, first State governor of Oklahoma, born in Putnam County, Ohio, 59 years ago today. Lieut. Preston Gibson, well known as a playwright, who was one of the first Americans to volunteer with the French army, born in Washington, D. C., 40 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake City, born at Bushnell, Ill., 45 years ago today. Jack Lait, one of the most successful of American short-story writers, born 37 years ago today.

Oswald G. Villard, New York editor and publicist, born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 47 years ago today.

Forgot What He Needed. From the Republican, Mr. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MARCH 13. Richthofen, German aviator, achieved his sixty-fifth victory. Five persons killed and nine injured in German air raid on London. German troops took possession of Odessa, Russia's chief Black Sea port.

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STEVENS.

BETTER PACKING-MARKING CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS

EXPRESS COMPANY EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATE FOR "SERVICE."

Packers Have Also Benefited By Campaign and Packages Are Being Received in Better Condition.

That the campaign for better packing and marking of express shipments has achieved concrete results, was indicated by the reports made at the "Better Service" meeting of local express employees yesterday. Agent Gorman announced that not only were packages being received in better condition for shipment, but that there was a noticeable falling off in the number of consignments sent to the "No Mark" bureaus of the express company.

Before the drive at least 25,500 packages of all conceivable kinds and sizes, he said, were received by these "dead letter" offices of the business, but already this figure had been cut in half, and there was every reason to expect that it would be brought down to a negligible quantity.

"Four Minute" speeches, urging the express to live up to the new slogan of "better service," were a feature of the meeting, which is to be the last of the present campaign. The "Better Service Campaign Committee" formed among the local force and composed of J. T. Wise, I. N. Garza and Juan Pepi, had an opportunity to tell their fellow-workers what they had done during the campaign, and why they believed that the results of the co-operation extended to them by shippers would be far reaching.

The purposes of the campaign, it was stated, will always be a dominant policy of the company in accepting business in the future. Proper packing and correct marking Agent Gorman declared, will always be required, when shipments are accepted by the express service for transportation. This, he added, would be to the interest of the shippers themselves, as well as to that of the express company.

It was intimated that the express workers will not be allowed to let their efforts for better service end with this particular drive. Within a month their attention will be centered upon correct methods in making out express receipts. The express company will conduct another national campaign, chiefly among its own employees in every city and town in the country, to standardize and improve receiving methods.

HEREIN cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

TEXAS BOYS COMING HOME; THIRTY-SIXTH ON ITS WAY

News is Haired With Joy By Texans, For the Lone Star Boys Are Coming Home Covered With Glory.

The Thirty-sixth Division, composed mostly of Texas troops, and in which are a number of the patriotic sons of Laredo, is coming home. Oh, what joyous news to the home folks! They are now taking their departure from their overseas stations, according to reports received and are scheduled to arrive in Newport News between now and March 20.

Whether or not the transports bringing the Texas troops will proceed from Newport News to Galveston for disembarkation, has not yet been learned, but if they come to the Texas seaport there will be thousands of proud mothers, fathers, wives, sisters and sweethearts journeying there to bid the boys a great welcome home. More definite information is awaited, but one thing appears to be sure, and that is that the 36th Division is "on its way" home.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed! When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It."



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toes so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick" razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—That's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy.

City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—The play at the Royal last night, "Gambling in Souls," with Madeline Travers in the leading roles, was one of those plays that contained much suspense, strong situations and a very impressive climax. Miss Travers had a good supporting cast in this strong play.

—J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 920 Salinas Avenue. 3-13-6t.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-6t.

—With four governors as her guests next month for a day or two, Laredo should turn herself loose and show the visiting state executives that for genuine hospitality and entertainment of distinguished guests the Gateway City has no superiors on either side of the Rio Grande.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-6m.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-6t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-6t.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl F. Westphal and Miss Gladys Josephine Overton, Francisco Garza and Miss Maria Hernandez.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-6m.

—A regular monthly meeting of the school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held yesterday afternoon and routine business coming before the board was transacted.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-6t.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides, seven carloads of hite, one carload of skins and one carload of copper.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-6m.

—When you need shoe repairing in short order and with guaranteed satisfaction, go to the Laredo Shoe Repair Shop just south of The Times office, where they have the most modern machinery for the purpose. 3-10-6t.

—The civil docket is on trial in district court this week before District Judge C. C. Thomas, who is sitting for Judge Mullally in cases in which Judge Mullally is disqualified.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-6t.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-6t.

—G. B. Peterman, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of swindling, was brought to Laredo this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ligarde, to whom the prisoner was delivered at Austin by a Fort Worth officer. Peterman furnished bond today for his appearance for trial when his case is called in district court.

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—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517. 2-27-6m.

—A fine little girl arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. West, 714 Houston street, to keep company with little sister, this making a pair of quilters for the family.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—Mr. L. Bruni has received a letter from his nephew, Capt. Walter E. Seamon, from Dernbach, Germany, in which he says that the work of the Americans there is very arduous and that they are not liked by the Germans. Capt. Seamon was wounded in the battle of Chateau Thierry, but has since recovered completely. He hopes to return to the United States soon.

GOVERNORS ARE TO CONFER IN LAREDO APRIL SEVENTH

TEXAS AND THREE MEXICAN GOVERNORS WILL MEET HERE.

Hobby of Texas, Ozuna of Tamaulipas, Zambrano of Nuevo Leon and Mireles of Coahuila Coming Here.

Through the efforts of Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman and Sam J. Jordan, a prominent stockman of this section, an important conference of four governors has been arranged to be held in Laredo on Monday, April 7, and it is possible that the conference may last two days or more.

The participants in the conference will be Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas; Governor Andres Ozuna of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico; Governor Nicerfo Zambrano, of the state of Nuevo Leon; Governor Gustavo Mireles, of the state of Coahuila. This will be the same conference that had been scheduled to be held at some point on the Mexican border last December, but which was postponed at the time on account of the illness of Governor Hobby.

Sam Jordan has just returned from a seven weeks' trip to various portions of Mexico, and while in that country, at the request of Governor Hobby, arranged all the details of the conference, selecting Laredo as the meeting place instead of Brownsville, as was at first planned. The four governors will first reach Laredo on the morning of April 7 and will be entertained by reception committees to be selected by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, who will arrange for the entertainment of the Texas and three Mexican state executives.

During their conference in Laredo Governor Hobby, Ozuna, Zambrano and Mireles will discuss every phase of the border situation, make recommendations for a better cementing of the relations of the Texans and Mexicans and in general discuss matters pertaining to a better understanding between the peoples of these border states. At the conference, it is said, the passport regulations will be discussed and in all probability a resolution will be adopted urging the state department to remove the present restrictions.

TWO BARNs ARE DESTROYED WITH ALL THEIR CONTENTS

Fire of Unknown Origin on San Rafael Farm Last Night Caused Damage Estimated at Fully \$5,000.

Damage to the amount of approximately \$5,000 was done on the San Rafael farm of John Armengol located about 12 miles southeast of Laredo last night beginning at about 7 o'clock, when two large barns and their contents succumbed to flames, the contents consisting of onion crates, feedstuffs and some implements. The fire is of unknown origin, but is believed to have resulted from some careless cigarette smoker throwing a lighted "cotton nail" into the feedstuff.

The two barns were located in the field about a quarter of a mile west of the farmhouse. The barn to the westward caught fire and then the flames spread to the nearby barn on the east. The soldier boys stationed at San Rafael acting under the direction of the lieutenant in command, did heroic work to extinguish the flames, but were handicapped in their work by no fire fighting apparatus. However, the thanks of Antonio Valls is extended to the soldier boys for their untiring work to save the barns and their contents.

For a Bad Cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

PROMINENT CAPITALISTS PASS THROUGH THIS CITY

Going to Mexico to Inspect Valuable Gold Mines Property Which They Own in Central Mexico.

A party of prominent capitalists from the East principally from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Massachusetts, arrived here this morning and proceeded on their way to Jalisco and Guadalajara, Mexico, when they go to inspect their valuable gold mines properties.

The party was in charge of McKeevin Bros., of 176 Broadway, New York. These capitalists own some of the best gold mines in Central Mexico and go there at this time to thoroughly inspect their properties with a view to facilitating development work.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. To rid the little body of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

MICKIE SAYS

THE BOSS IS TOO OLD
'I' GIT DRAFTED, BUT
I'LL SAY HE'S DOIN' HIS
BIT JEST THE SAME, WITH
ALL THE FREE ADVERTISIN'
HE PRINTS FER THE RED
CROSS, 'N THE LIBERTY
LOAN, 'N THE U.S.S., 'N THE
Y.M.C.A., 'N THE RECRUIT-
ING CAMPAIGN 'N THE
BELGIAN RELIEF 'N MR.
HOOVER 'N EV'RYTHING



FARMER GOES MILES

TO TELL OF RELIEF

VINSON LIVED ON MILK AND
EGGS FOR MONTHS—TAKES
TANLAC AND GAINS
15 POUNDS.

"I have come twenty-six miles to tell you what Tanlac has done for me," said Joe M. Vinson, a well-known farmer of Love, Miss., while in Memphis recently.

"Three years ago," he continued, "My stomach got all out of order. I couldn't digest a thing and for eight months I lived on buttermilk and the white of eggs. I was too nervous to sleep well, gas on my stomach made me miserable, I had spells of dizziness, would almost faint and could hardly get my breath. I had splitting headaches and was so bilious that I would often vomit.

"Since taking Tanlac my health is as good as anybody's and I feel like a new man. I eat anything I want, sleep like a rock, all the misery and swelling has gone from my stomach. I have gained fifteen pounds and can do a hard day's work. I wouldn't be in the same fix I was before taking Tanlac for my farm and the stock thrown in."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

CONDITION RODOLFO LOPEZ
IS REPORTED AS SERIOUS

Suffering Much Pain From Blow in
the Chest Which Has Caused Much
Agony and Bad Cut on Knee.

Rodolfo Lopez who was found unconscious in an arroyo under a bridge just beyond the Arroyo Chacon yesterday shortly after noon, is now at his home in this city receiving the best of medical attention, although his condition is reported to be serious on account of his numerous bruises.

Besides being badly cut about the face, hands and body generally, Lopez sustained a contusion on the chest that has apparently affected the breast bone and lungs, while one knee contains a horrible gash that exposes the bone of the knee for several inches. The patient is suffering considerable pain from the wound in the chest. He regained consciousness late last evening and says his car overturned while he was backing up to allow a little burro cart to pass and then his car lost its balance and tumbled down in the arroyo.

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Sator of Llano is a visitor in the city.

William Sharkey, who has been in San Angelo for several months past, where he held a position as telegraph censor, returned to his home here this morning, the censorship having recently been removed.

Hon. D. McNeil Turner of Corpus Christi, former district attorney and well known in Laredo, has arrived here with Mrs. Turner to make their home. Mr. Turner will practice law in Laredo.

NEVER BEEN TRIED SINCE.

She—"Why are you looking so thoughtful, my dear?"

He—"I was wondering how Jonah got away with it when his wife asked him where he had been away from home all that time, and he told her a whale had swallowed him."—Baltimore American.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will meet at the League Room of the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening.

Boy Scouts of Troop 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The word unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away
I had been more careful, darling.
Nor give you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For through in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night,
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But off for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best;
Oh, lips with the curve impatient!
Oh, brow with that look of scorn!
Were a cruel fate
Thee the night too late
To undo the work of morn.
—Margaret T. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mrs. Fannie Valentine left for her home in Houston on Wednesday after a short stay in the city.

Mr. J. B. Morton is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Dr. H. C. Hall is in the city visiting his family.

Miss Kate Hickey expects to leave for San Antonio this evening to visit her brother Mr. Pat Hickey who is in the hospital there, recuperating from being gassed.

Mr. S. W. De Wolf is expected home today from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. David Kirk, of Manila, P. I., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lent at their home on Rosario Street for a few days while en route to New York.

Mrs. Little has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jones and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mackin, have left for Seguin, Texas, en route for their home in Galveston.

Sergt. John Packard of the Medical Corps arrived in the city from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to visit relatives.

The wife and daughters of Governor Niscofo Zambrano of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a short stay in Laredo.

Announcement.

There will be a program at the Y. M. H. A. Hall Sunday evening, March 16th.

The Girls Honor Guard will meet at the Woman's Club rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Aid Society Meeting.

The Aid Society of the Christian Church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Phelps and held a most interesting meeting. After the usual devotional service the members worked on Red Cross garments. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Hodges, May, Charles Smith, Ritter, Woodul, Ernest, Ward, Poggenpohl, Keithley, French, Bradford, Morgan, Ralston of San Antonio, Millar and the hostess.

Hebrew Aid Society Meeting.

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Wormser. Plans for the program to be held on Sunday at the Jewish Welfare League Hall were discussed. Those present were: Mesdames Joe Moser, Ilfeld, Purwin, Goodman, Daiches, H. A. Alexander, Levy and Wormser.

Birthdays Party.

Mrs. R. K. Mims entertained Wednesday with a birthday party in honor of the ninth anniversary of her little son, William Halsell. The af-

ternoon was spent in playing a series of contest games, the girls' prize being awarded Little Miss Rebecca Biggio and the boys' prize fell to William Biggio. A delicious ice course was served. Those present were Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Katherine Aldridge, Iona and Anita Parker, Clare Derby, Elizabeth and Charline Nye, Theresa Fasnacht, Julia Belle and Thekla Deutz, Nellie Ward, Reba Mims, Francis Guernsey, Barbara and Rosalie Biggio, Billie Rodriguez, William and C. C. Biggio, Jr., Edward Biggio Jack Aldridge, Miles Nye, Joe Fasnacht, Woodie Bunn, James Ward, Tommy Harnisch, Royle Mims and the honor guest, William Halsell Mims.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

A consensus of opinion among American firms which have recently employed women chemists in their laboratories shows that in analytical work they are more painstaking than men.

Miss Jeanette Leiser, of Pueblo, Colo., has received appointment as a railway mail clerk and hopes to be the first woman in the United States to be assigned to a "run" in the service.

London police magistrates declare that the most difficult thing for the woman police officer to learn in connection with her duties is how to give evidence properly and in accordance with the rules, when she appears against a prisoner, in the police court.

Sawing wood, hauling logs, and working on the railroads are some of the jobs many women are now filling in Russia.

The honor list at Vassar College this year contains the name of Miss Hung-Chen Chen, a young woman student from Soochow, China.

Five men who are seeking village and township officers in Onsted, Mich., this spring will have their wives as opposing candidates.

Within the past six months more than 16,000 girls employed in Chicago industrial establishments have been instructed in social hygiene.

The industrial board of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry has ruled that girls under 18 years of age are not to be employed in public messenger service after May 1.

A hair drying room for the women swimmers will be a novel feature of the natatorium in the magnificent new clubhouse now under construction in New York City for the Harlem Branch of the Y. W. C. A.

For the first time in the history of the University of Pennsylvania the doors of the University Hospital are to be thrown open to women physicians who will serve as interns.

The average pay of women school teachers in Pennsylvania increased 29 per cent last year.

Mrs. John B. Faulde is manager of a semi-professional baseball team of East Orange, N. J.

A million-dollar appropriation for mothers' pensions is provided for in a bill now before the Pennsylvania legislature.

The Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania is to have a \$100,000 clubhouse and headquarters building in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Toronto, besides being a novelist, is a woman's court judge and national president of the Canadian Woman's Press Club.

The centennial of the birth of Susan Warner, author of "The Wide, Wide World" and other novels that were widely read in their day, will be celebrated next July.

New Jersey's first woman marine is Private Anna May English, of Paterson, who is engaged in clerical work in the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in Newark.

For every woman who was engaged in industrial occupation in England at the commencement of the war there were twenty-five similarly employed when hostilities ceased.

For centuries the Chinese had a monopoly of silk making and jealously guarded the secret of its manufacture, but eventually the knowledge of the art spread to Korea and thence to Japan, where the industry was established about the third century of the present era. The art was carried thence to India and finally reached Europe.

QUICK RELIEF
FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1919.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, shall be at Central Grammar School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge of election; Emeterio Mendoza and C. Zagarnaga, associate judges.

The polling place for Precincts Nos. 3 and 4, shall be at the Urbahn School Building, and the officers thereof shall be, P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge of election; J. T. Agan and I. Martinez, associate judges.

The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

M. S. RYAN,
President.
JOE P. LEYENDECKER,
Assistant Secretary.
3-13-20t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 6 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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Sold Everywhere

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy. Saturday fair; cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 52 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

AUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give your work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414.

3-10-6t.

AMERICAN MARINES ATTACKED JAPANESE
IN TIENTSIN AND ROUGHLY HANDLED THEM

Trouble Started When Japanese Soldiers Attacked Americans
with Fixed Bayonets and Wounded Two of Them—
Consular Body Deliberating on Measures for
Restoring Things to the Normal.

WOULD RESCUE DEBS
OR GET INTO PRISON

SOCIALIST EDITOR JOHN REED
INFLAMED HEARERS AT
CLEVELAND MEETING
OF SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—Practically everybody who could crowd into the theater to hear an address by John Reed, socialist editor of New York, stood up with lifted hands last night and swore that "Either Gene Debs would get out of jail or we would all get in." Debs was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage law.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS
INVENTION.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Few patents ever issued in the United States have been of more material benefit to the masses than the patent issued on hundred and twenty-five years ago today to Eli Whitney, a humble Connecticut genius, for his invention of the cotton-gin. In the opinion of Macaulay, the historian, Whitney's invention did more for the progress of the United States than Peter the Great did to make Russia dominant.

Yet the inventor of this great agency in the world's progress was deprived by a thief of his rights to his own invention and was obliged, after an unavailing fight to protect himself, to turn to other pursuits to make a livelihood.

Whitney's life and achievements belong to the romance of invention. Born on a farm, he developed a natural aptitude for mechanics. At the time of the Revolution, for want of better employment, he was earning his livelihood making nails by hand. At this trade he earned enough money to enter Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1792.

Going to Georgia to secure a position as tutor, which was filled before his arrival, Whitney was asked to reside for a time on the plantation of the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Green at Mulberry Grove, on the Savannah River.

Here he met a number of planters, which learned of his mechanical gifts from Mrs. Greene, and asked him if he could devise some machine for cleaning cotton. The removal of the seeds from cotton, which was done by hand, was such a slow process that cotton raising could not be carried on at a profit. A pound of green cotton was all that a negro woman could clean in a day.

Whitney knew nothing about cotton raising, but he threw himself with ardor into the study of the problem, and began work on a machine in a building of the Greene plantation.

In 1793 the machine was ready, and when exhibited by Whitney it delighted the planters who saw it, for they realized that at last the greatest problem that had faced the South was solved.

The new machine, a simple arrangement of cylinders, saws and brushes, cleaned cotton at incredible speed. Indeed, one man could clean with it in a day more cotton than he could clean by hand in a whole winter.

The news of Whitney's invention spread through the surrounding country with rapidity, and it reached the ears of persons not above committing a crime to possess themselves of the fruits of the young inventor's genius. The machine was stored in a building on the Greene plantation. This building was broken into at night, and the machine was carried off.

Whitney was stunned by the blow, but soon set to work making another model. Before he could secure a patent on it the stolen machine had

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, March 14.—American marines have raided the Japanese concession at Tientsin, forcing their way into the Japanese consulate and assaulting the consul seriously, dispatches say. The trouble arose over rough handling of American soldiers celebrating in the Japanese quarter. Japanese soldiers rushed the Americans with fixed bayonets, wounding two. Next day the marines paraded the concession and attacked every Japanese encountered. The consular body is deliberating measures to restore normal conditions. Feeling is running high.

Want to Suspend Blockade.

Berne, Switzerland, March 14.—The international committee of the Red Cross has addressed the peace conference in Paris a petition favoring suspension of the blockade and asking prompt assistance for the starving women and children and the destitute of Middle and Eastern Europe.

Recommends Intervention.

Honolulu, March 14.—General Robert Paris of the French army, returning from Siberia, where he was associated with the Czecho-Slovak command, said today through his aide that unless the allies intervened immediately with sufficient forces the Bolsheviks would overwhelm Siberia and the Germans would gain an unshakable hold on Russia.

Less Bread for Americans.

Archangel, March 14.—Information secured by the allied food commission in North Russia and from persons reaching Archangel from the interior indicates that the American people must deprive themselves of breadstuffs until the Russian question is settled and the country is again placed on a sound agricultural basis.

American Losses Light.

Archangel, March 14.—Compared with the losses inflicted upon the enemy, the allied casualties in the fighting along the Vaga river since February 28 have been extremely light. It is estimated that the Bolsheviks have lost at least 500 killed. The American losses in action in North Russia are: Killed in action 75; died of wounds 19; missing 36; died of disease 69; wounded 252.

Demand Release of Tsingtau.

Paris, March 14.—The supreme peace council has virtually decided that the preliminary peace treaty shall require Germany to relinquish her lease hold on Tsingtau and all properties on the Shantung peninsula. No attempt will be made to decide on the ultimate possession of Germany's rights.

Turks Abusing Greeks.

Saloniki, March 14.—Turkish troops in southern Asia Minor are ignoring the armistice and terrorizing Greeks, according to the Asiatic Turkey metropolitan, who demands that the allies send forces to protect the people from the Young Turks.

Must Revise Treaty.

Brussels, March 14.—Premier Delcroix announced in the chamber of

been duplicated a number of times, and the models were in use on plantations.

Mr. Whitney began the manufacture of his machines in Connecticut, and though he received a grant of \$50,000 from the State of South Carolina, he spent all his means in the courts attempting to protect himself against infringements.

Finally satisfied that he should never receive a just compensation for his great invention, he turned to other pursuits in order to gain a livelihood. In the latter years of his life he engaged in making firearms for the Government. This industry he developed on a large scale and eventually gained a fortune out of it. He applied several of his inventions to other manufactures of iron and steel. His death occurred in 1825 at his home in New Haven.

UNUSUAL SPARROW.

The native minister was telling the missionary in charge of his district that a sparrow had built a nest on the roof of his home.

"Is there anything in the nest yet?" asked the missionary.

"Yes," said the Indian brother, proud of his English, "the sparrow has pups."—The World Outlook.

RESIGNED TO TAKE
SEAT ON THE BENCH

TWELFTH DISTRICT TO ELECT
A CONGRESSMAN TO
SUCCEED JAMES C.
WILSON.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 14.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation calling a special election to be held April 19 in the Twelfth Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman James C. Wilson, recently appointed United States district judge from the Northern district of Texas.

To Abolish Fee System.

Austin, Texas, March 14.—The house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the fee system and placing all public officials on a straight salary basis was signed by Governor Hobby today. It will be submitted to a vote of the people on November 4.

Accepted Adjournment Date.

Austin, Texas, March 14.—The senate concurred today in the house concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature on Wednesday, March 19, at 6 o'clock.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Vice President Marshall, 65 years old today.

Italy will observe today the 75th anniversary of the birth of the late King Humbert, father of the present sovereign.

Representatives of nine Oregon colleges are to take part in the State intercollegiate oratorical contest at the University of Oregon.

A Paris dispatch says that Emile Cotton, who recently shot and wounded Premier Clemenceau, will be tried by court-martial today.

The National War Labor Board is to give a hearing in Washington today to women formerly employed on the street cars in Cleveland, whose employment was discontinued on March 1 on the demand of the Car Men's Union.

deputies today that the supreme council of the peace conference had decided that the treaty of April 19, 1839, between Belgium and Holland must be revised.

Secretary Daniels to Sail.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Daniels left Washington today for New York to embark on the transport Leviathan for his European trip.

BOOSTING HIS BUSINESS.

The vicar's appeal had been a most eloquent one, and had even penetrated the depths of Mr. Blackleigh's granite organ. The latter came forward and offered \$50 for the fund. The worthy was overjoyed.

"I don't know your name, sir," he cried, "but I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank you! May your business prosper, sir!"

There was a solemn hush, and the committee looked askance at their vicar.

MOHAMMEDAN NATURE.

Some time ago it was urged that the allies support the claims of the Arabs to be self-governing and to the right of independence from Turkish rule. Much was said about the inherent nobility of the Arabs and it was declared that subject races under Arab rule would be safer than as independent peoples.

Now comes the word from Asia Minor that the Arabs there are ignoring the armistice and abusing the Greeks, several Europeans having been killed. Next the Armenians were attacked and an Arab crier ran through the streets calling upon all loyal Mohammedans to rise and massacre the Christians.

If the Arabs continue this sort of a program, no one not a Mohammedan will be safe under Arab rule. The Syrians, Armenians, Jews and others who do not subscribe to the Koran will be assassinated or driven out, and there will be no improvement upon the former rule of the Turks.

It is now urged that the United States set up a protectorate, similar to those of the British in various parts of the uncivilized world, in order that the subject peoples living in Arabian territory shall be assured of protection.

But this would most certainly be one of the "entangling alliances" against which we were warned in the early days of our republic, and it would not be productive of good to anyone for us to meddle in affairs so far from our own territory.

The only interests we have in those far-off lands are confined to the work of some American missionaries and an occasional consulate at a seaport, where (rarely) an American engages in trade with the natives and once in a while an American ship touches to discharge or take on cargo. And surely our interests are not sufficiently great to induce us to set up a protectorate which would cost us much money and be the cause of much jealousy on the part of other countries.

After all a "protectorate" is just what its name implies. Sometimes it works to protect the natives and sometimes it is used to protect home interests which may be classed among the "big business" concerns of our own country.

It may be necessary sooner or later, for the nations of the world to unite to chastise the abuses of the Mohammedan races. The Turks are apparently but little worse than the Arabs, and the Kurds are a horde of ignorant savages who have not progressed beyond the stage which was the normal condition of the Turkish tribes when they first swept over Europe.

Slaughter, robbery and rape are the teachings of the Mohammedan religion. From the time of the first Mohammed down to the present Shiekhul Islam the creed of the Moslem has been that of extermination of the infidel, anyone who did not believe in the doctrines of the camel driver of Mecca being an infidel.

The Arabs up to the time the Turkish domination began were the most enlightened of all the Moslem races. They had universities where the sciences of mathematics and astronomy had made more headway than among other nations of the period. They devoted more attention to letters than any other people who acknowledged the creed of the Prophet, and their learning was a great factor in the advancement of Spain and other European countries.

But since the domination of the Turk began, the Arab has degenerated. He drifted naturally into the course of slaughter, robbery and violence which has since marked the course of the Osmanli, and the Arab was the first to exploit the "black ivory" of Africa and extend the slave traffic over a greater part of the Eastern world.

Only a concert of the nations can the Eastern question be solved. And it would not be wise for us to meddle in what does not concern us.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

It is evident that the skilled German propagandists are at work endeavoring to prevent the forcing of peace terms upon the Germans which would be unsatisfactory to the reactionary elements of that country.

We read of a probable refusal on the part of the Germans to sign the peace treaty; of the probability that the allied nations no longer have a force sufficient to dominate Germany; of the fear on the part of France to send troops to occupy Germany because of the dread that her soldiers will be exposed to the contaminating influence of Bolshevism. In fine, that Germany's defeat is really a victory over the combined allied forces.

Of course, this is all nonsense. If Germany will not sign the peace treaty in the hope that by refusing the peace terms will be made more acceptable, then there is nothing left but to continue the blockade, send forces in to occupy the entire country and whip all resisting forces into submission.

In accepting the dictation of the Germans—or rather, of a part of the Germans—as to what the peace terms shall be, the allies would be acknowledging a victory for the Germans and a defeat for the allied

forces. All the sacrifice, all the waste of money and materials, all the suffering and hardship of the allies would be worse than useless.

Ever since the Germans discovered that there is a disposition to be fair and just on the part of the allied nations, there has been a shrewd propaganda carried on to inflame the German masses against their conquerors. Nothing was overlooked; the allies were attacked as money-grabbers, inhuman wretches who were content to let the German women and children starve, and every act of the Entente powers and the United States was pointed to as an example of the sort of revenge the German people might look forward to.

In the meantime, the propaganda in this country was not overlooked. The sufferings of the German people were played up, although we had not forgotten the sufferings of the French and Belgians, to say nothing of our own. It was urged that food be rushed to prevent the starving of millions of unhappy Germans whose only crime was that they had been misled by their kaiser.

But if the Germans are depending upon receiving food and then refusing to sign the peace terms, they are much mistaken. It would be better for the world that some thousands of Germans died of hunger rather than to permit the German hordes to reconcentrate and to again menace the entire world.

Germany defeated is still a menace unless she is disarmed and placed in such a condition that she cannot wage war against her neighbors. And the misery of the German people does not affect us nearly as much as the misery of those whom the German armies abused and robbed and murdered.

For mere humanity's sake we are willing to help the Germans to feed their women and children, but the Germans must accept the peace terms which the allied nations impose upon them, or they can look for no aid.

It would be worse than senseless to feed the Germans back into strength while permitting them to retain their army organization and their arms. We have no right to help the Germans to rehabilitate their armies and prepare for another campaign for world conquest.

Every man who listens to this shrewd German propaganda is guilty of treason to humanity. We have the evidence of our own soldiers in the occupied zone to the effect that the Germans are not worse off than the French and Belgians as far as food is concerned. And while those in the interior may be in worse condition, they are not yet in the proper attitude of surrender; they demand where they should plead, and they talk of dictating terms when they should be willing to accept even worse and more stringent terms that we are offering them.

THE STRENGTH DECREASED AND MEN GET DISCHARGES

Thirty-seventh Infantry Regiment is Fast Being Reduced From 250 to 150 Men to the Company.

While there are quite a number of discharges being received by enlisted men in the Thirty-seventh Infantry, still there are many men in the regiment who are very anxious to receive their discharge papers in order to return to their civilian vocations who are being held in the army.

The war strength quotas of all regiments are being materially reduced at this time, and from companies that formerly comprised 250 men the companies are now down to a maximum of 150 men, the last reduction from 160 to 150 men being made during the present week. Quite a few men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment have been discharged this week.

J. K. FORSECK SOLD HOME ON HEIGHTS TO E. SALINAS

M. Little Sells J. O. Walker Lots 6 and 8 in Block 93, in Western Division of Laredo.

Several good-sized realty deals have been filed for record with the county clerk during the past few days, the largest being the following, the first-mentioned being the Forseck home on the Heights:

J. K. Forseck and wife to Ezequiel Salinas, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 795, E. D. Consideration, \$8,500.

J. K. Forseck to Ezequiel Salinas, lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 795, E. D. Consideration, \$750.

M. Little to J. O. Walker, lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 93, W. D. Consideration, \$2,250.

CAPTAIN LEONARD RETURNS FROM CENSORSHIP DUTIES

Former Manager of Western Union Here Returns to Laredo to Make His Home in This City Again.

Captain S. E. Leonard, former local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, and who was later placed in charge of the military telegraph censorship along the border, as returned to Laredo.

Captain Leonard will be relieved of his censorship duties in this city, but will continue to make his home here with his estimable family, they owning a home on the Heights. This will be glad news to Laredo people.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINMENT BEEN FULLY PROVIDED FOR

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD DOING ITS PART FOR SOLDIERY.

Various Modes of Entertainment Are Provided at All Places Along the Border for Men in Uniform.

H. Rieser, representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, for the Texas border, has just returned to Laredo after an absence of two weeks, having spent the time covering all the posts and outposts between here and Brownsville accompanied by Geo. W. Rabinoff, representative in charge, San Antonio District.

Mr. Rieser has been visiting the soldiers at these camps periodically during the past six months, offering them the hand of friendship and the service of good fellowship. On this trip he had prepared a program of stunts of the fun producing variety, and presented them at each of the following posts: Fort Brown, Piper's Plantation, Point Isabel, San Pedro Ranch, San Benito and the Pump Station, Mercedes, Llano Grande, McAllen, Madero, Hidalgo, Sam Fordyce, LaGuaria, Fort Ringgold, Roma, Guadalupe, Zapata, San Ygnacio, Armergel, the Road Camp, Dolores Creek and Jambler's Farm.

The troops were particularly receptive and entered into the spirit of the games with zest and gusto. Prizes, varying from safety razors to pipes, and including such useful and ornamental articles as flashlights, cigarette cases, pocket knives and writing tablets were given the fortunate winners of the various contests.

During the day the programs were presented at the outposts, in the open, but the evening entertainments were presented at the Y. M. C. A. buildings. The commanding officers of the various detachments attended the affairs and welcomed the relaxation which it brought to them and to their men. Comparatively little entertainment or diversion is provided for the men at these outposts, because of their isolation, and the difficulties of travel along the roads.

Mr. Rieser is now working on a plan to intensify the work of the Jewish Welfare Board along the border through the location of additional representatives at Brownsville and Ringgold. This will assure more frequent contact with the troops at the various points, and increase the service to those men who are still on duty along the Rio Grande.

METROPOLITAN CAFE.

In the Heart of the City and the Center of Business and Social Activities

SPECIAL LUNCHEON SUNDAY 12 M. TO 1:30 P. M.

Celery	Relishes	Ripe Olives
Fresh Shrimp Cocktail	Soup	
Cream of Chicken a la Reine	Fish	
Filet of Halibut Aureole	Potatoes Chateaubriand	
Entrees	Stuffed Young Turkey,	
Apple Sauce,	French Peas,	Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad	Fruit Pudding,	Blackberry Sauce

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED; RETURNED THIRTEEN BILLS

Trial of Criminal Docket in District Court Has Been Set for the Week Beginning on March 24.

The district court grand jury is evidently not fearful of the hoodoo number, 13, for that is the total number of indictments brought in, the last three being returned this morning, and up to that time there were a total of ten indictments.

With the return of the last three indictments the grand jury completed their work this morning and were discharged. District Attorney Valls announced this morning that the trial of the criminal docket will be taken up on March 24 and continue for two weeks. Besides the thirteen indictments returned by the grand jury at this session, there are a number of other left-over cases that will be called up for trial, including three old-time indictments.

NOTICE.

There will be a very important called meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at three-thirty. The object of this meeting is to tabulate the results of the campaign for funds that closed on Saturday and to make plans for the best use of the funds entrusted into our hands. It is very important that the entire Board be present.

LAWRENCE H. WHARTON, General Secretary.

BIG APIARY STARTED HERE MERELY AS AN EXPERIMENT

WILL BE PERMANENT AND WILL BE ENLARGED IN DUE TIME.

Dr. A. E. Younkin Starts an Apiary With 135 Colonies of Select Bees of Two Adapted Varieties.

The first large apiary to be established in the Laredo section of the state, and which in a short time promises to assume immense proportions, is now located on the farm of Dr. A. E. Younkin, seven miles northwest of Laredo, where the nucleus of a big apiary has been established with 135 colonies of honey bees of two varieties, both being well adapted to the climatic conditions of this section and which will thrive here.

The bees, which were purchased by Dr. Younkin from a recognized and reliable apiary, arrived here in a carload shipment in their hives accompanied by Mr. King, the state bee inspector, who supervised the installation of the hives, etc., on the Younkin farm yesterday and left last night for his home in the central portion of the state. Dr. Younkin is now in search of experienced bee tenders to assist in the care of his bees until everything is started off in the proper manner, and by next fall it is expected to have a large production of delicious honey of the best variety from the Younkin apiaries.

The Younkin apiaries are located near the banks of the Rio Grande and in a section that abounds with an abundance of material on which bees subsist, but even these conditions and environments will later be improved by the planting of suitable plants on which the bees can thrive at certain seasons of the year. During the spring and summer months the colonies of bees are very busy little ones, and very soon the honey combs will be removed and large quantities of delicious honey be extracted, while the beeswax is always in demand and has a good market awaiting it at all times. Hence, the experiment being made by Dr. Younkin should prove a most profitable one.

A CONVERSATION

Between a Railroad Man and an Agriculturist Which Will Interest Many.

The Railroad Man: "What do you think of my opinion?"

The Farmer: "As to what?" Railroad Man: "That the office of the United States Employment Service has given us magnificent results?"

Farmer: "You have the same idea as I have. What you say is very certain, and the proof of it is shown here on my place. Every time I need a good number of laborers I just telegraph to the office of the United States Employment Service and at once my order is attended to, without costing me a single cent. The office of the United States Employment Service is one of those that we need the most."

Railroad Man: "Why?" Farmer: "Because it saves time, money and labor."

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, J. O. WALKER, M. TORRES, Examiner in Charge, Junior Examiner.

PARR-GLASSCOCK CONTEST HAS FINALLY BEEN ENDED

SENATOR PARR WILL RETAIN HIS SEAT FOR NEXT 4 YEARS.

Contest Has Been Before Legislature for Greater Part of Session and People Are Glad It is Over.

One of the bitterest election contests ever waged before the Texas senate has finally come to a close and the Parr-Glasscock senatorial contest is now a thing of the past, with only memories of an eventful affair lingering in the minds of the solons who many weary weeks sat and listened to testimony which had been adduced by both sides in the contest.

Senator Archer Parr, the incumbent, has been seated as senator over D. W. Glasscock of McAllen, the contestant—that is final. In the final hours of the contest the issue at stake was to either declare the election as null and void or seat Parr, and the supporters of Senator Parr favoring his being seated won by a vote of 16 to 14, the deciding vote in the contest decision causing much suspense as it was held aloof, but it was finally cast by Senator R. M. Johnston of Houston, who voted to seat Parr.

During the contest just brought to a close the state has been caused considerable expense by the summoning of hundreds of witnesses to Austin from every one of the sixteen counties comprising the Twenty-third senatorial district, while many other expenses were added to these items. As a matter of fact the people of Texas are glad that the contest is at an end, as it and the ranger investigation have been in the limelight in the Texas legislature during the greater part of the session.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

LOCAL NEWS

—Borderette Sunday Specials Pineapple Ice Cream and Orange Sherbet. Order from Consumers Ice Company. Phone 145.

—The importations passing through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of two carloads of ittle.

—United States Consul Randolph Robertson has received a telegram from Governor Andres Ozuna of Tamaulipas advising him that he has accepted the invitation to join in the conference with Governor Hobby and will be in Laredo for that purpose on April 7.

—Borderette Sunday Specials Pineapple Ice Cream and Orange Sherbet. Order from Consumers Ice Company. Phone 145.

—There was considerable thundering and a good shower of rain in the wee sma' hours of this morning, but with all the noise that was made in the heavens the moisture wasn't sufficient to leave its traces visible when daybreak came.

—The weather report calls for showers tonight, with Sunday generally fair and cooler. There is some consolation in the news that the cold spell will be preceded by rain, for if it comes then there will be no dust-storm when the "norther" hits.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13.

A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Sun Beam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Junior Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will meet at the Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Girls' Honor Guard will meet at the Woman's Club at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

There will be a dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon to have the regular missionary study.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

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I read Thy words so strong and sweet;

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—John D. Long, Former Governor of Massachusetts.

General Mention.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. and baby are visiting in Encinal.

Mr. George Beyette and little niece arrived in the city yesterday from Aransas Pass to be the guests of Mr. Dewey Beyette.

Mr. Arthur R. F. Heyes, Secretary of the Army and Navy Order of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, left this morning for Corpus Christi. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook while in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Adkins of Refugio, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Camp, left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. A. H. Camp is in Hebbronville on a business trip and will be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward have moved their residence from 1309 Grant St. to 1717 Farragut St.

Mr. McPherson, Secretary of the Army Order of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, expects to leave for overseas in two weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver of Encinal are guests at the Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores are spending the day in the city and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. E. J. Wiggins returned this morning from a short business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Wiggins was taken suddenly quite ill yesterday, but her many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Wiggins found her much improved on his arrival this morning.

Announcements.

There will be a program at the Y. M. H. A. Hall tomorrow evening followed by a dance.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. S. Lusk, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The directions and yarn for the Refugee Work have arrived and are

ready for distribution at the home of Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, chairman.

Being the third Monday in the month, there will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Club Notes.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. They enjoyed a hike to the Chacon, where a delicious camp supper was prepared, after which the young people hiked back to town. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mabel Barr, Etta May Niendorf, Julia Belle and Thekla Deutz, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignnet, Katherine G'Sell, Mary Condren, Jennie May Gallahan, Adelaide MacDonald, Mollie Swartzman, Nellie Netzer, and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The members of the Order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last evening at the Rectory of Christ Church to hold a business meeting, during which plans for future work was discussed. Mr. Heyes, the secretary, gave an interesting talk on the work which will be done towards the home-coming of "Our Boys" from "Over there." There was quite a large attendance of young men of the Parish.

High School Notes.

The Laredo High School basketball team knocked off playing after a very successful season. Under Mr. Wharton's coaching they were able to win all their games and come out with a no defeat record. Some idea of the team's reputation may be drawn from a challenge which was received yesterday. A telegram was received reading thus:

San Antonio, Texas.—Laredo High School: Claim state basketball title. Can you bring my team down your expense? Henry M. Lutz.

It is not clear just what town Lutz represents, but he is captain of Y. M. C. A. in San Antonio, and it looks like the team that defeated A. & M. College, Kelly Field and such teams regards Laredo as a rival to their claim. Further information concerning the challenge will have to be gained before any action can be taken.

The Laredo team stopped practice last week and by way of closing the season are to have a supper party at Mr. Wharton's residence this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Both first and second teams are to be present.

Baseball.

With the closing of the basketball season, baseball took possession of the High School. Thursday afternoon when the first practice was called, there were 31 candidates out ready for work, which is just about twice as many as answered the first call last year. Mr. Britt of the 37th Infantry is coaching the team. He was in charge of it last year and made a very fast team out of it. At a meeting Wednesday St. Elmo Trout was made captain and J. O'Hara manager. Nearly all of the last year's men are back with the exception of Murt Cullinan. There are also many new ones, so it looks like a banner year for High in athletics.

—J. O'Hara.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Roe Oliver and family, Encinal; L. Berkwitz, St. Louis, Mo.; A. B. Glassberg, New York City; L. M. Busby, Boston; E. Samanillo, San Luis P

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tween Bolshevism and Western Eu-
rope.

Part of Peace Treaty.

New York, March 15.—The plenary
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the league of nations will be part of
the peace treaty, according to a
cablegram received by Secretary
Tumulty from President Wilson.

Negotiating for Export.

London, March 15.—British and
German committees opened negotia-
tions at Rotterdam today concerning
the exportation from Germany of
potash, timber and dyes, says a Ger-
man government wireless.

To Deal With Authors of War.

Paris, March 15.—The sub-commi-
tee of the commission on responsi-
bility for the war reported that a
technically criminal prosecution of
those who brought about the struggle
was anomalous and unnecessary, but
added that the peace conference

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BE ORDERED DE-
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By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—Paroles
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Wilson to 12 aliens of the group of 54
sent to New York from the West re-
cently under order of deportation.
The deportation order was affirmed
in 19 cases. In the remaining 25
cases no application for reopening
the hearing was pending.

To Test Constitutionality.

New York, March 15.—Preliminary
action toward testing the constitu-
tionality of the war time prohibition
act was taken by filing here today a
stockholders' suit in the federal court
against the James Everard breweries.
Joseph Everard, the complainant, ask-
ed the court for an order restraining
the defendant from suspending its
manufacturing activities May 1 and
its sales July 1, as required by fed-
eral statute.

FOR REHABILITATION OF DIS- ABLED SOLDIERS.

New York, March 15.—Announce-
ment was made today of the com-
pletion of all arrangements for the
conference to be held in this city next
week to consider problems in con-
nection with the restoration of dis-
abled soldiers to self-support. The
conference, which will be international
in its representation and the
scope of subjects to be discussed,
will be held under the auspices of the
Red Cross Institute for Crippled and
Disabled Men, a departmental branch
of the American Red Cross. Among
the participants in the conference
will be delegations of prominent sur-
geons and educators of France, Bel-
gium and Italy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Maine today enters upon the one
hundredth year of her Statehood.

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annual observance of the festival of
Purim, one of the most joyous oc-
casions of the Jewish calendar.

Edward Payson Weston, the most
famous professional pedestrian Amer-
ica has ever produced, will receive
birthday.

Accompanied by a party of United
States Navy officers, Secretary Dan-
iels is to sail from New York today
for a conference with the Allied
naval officials in Europe.

Representatives of six of the lead-
ing women's colleges of the East—
Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wel-
lesley, Radcliffe and Barnard—are to
engage in an intercollegiate debate
today of the subject: "Resolved, that
universal free trade shall be upheld
by the league of nations."

MARCH 16.

Second Sunday in Lent.
Delegates are to gather in Montreal
today for an All-Canadian Jewish
Congress.

The National Exposition of Vene-
zuela, for which preparations have
been making for more than a year, is
to open at Caracas today and will
continue until April 30.

All labor unions of New Jersey
have been invited to send delegates
to a great meeting to be held in
Newark today to protect against the
enforcement of nation-wide prohibi-
tion.

might create special machinery to
deal with them.

Demobilization Statistics.

Washington, March 15.—Over 1,419,
000 officers and men have been de-
mobilized, the war department an-
nounced today, 83,774 being of com-
missioned grades.

Eager to Come Home.

Coblenz, March 15.—General Persh-
ing here, inspecting the fighting div-
isions of the army of occupation and
getting his first sight of American
troops in combat formation on Ger-
man soil, talked with scores of dough-
boys, asking many if they wanted to
go home. Without exception they
were eager to return to America as
soon as possible but were willing to
stay as long as necessary.

Nine Sailors Drowned.

London, March 15.—Nine sailors
are reported drowned in the sinking
of the American naval transport Ysel-
haven, which struck a mine Friday
morning, according to a report to
Lloyds. Thirty-five survivors have
been landed at Hartlepool by a Brit-
ish steamer.

Fighting on Polish Fronts.

Warsaw, March 15.—Fighting con-
tinues on the three Polish fronts with
varying success to the contending
forces, according to the official state-
ment issued by the Polish general
staff. Bolshevik forces attacked
Slonim in the Grodno district and suc-
ceeded in entering the town, but were
driven out at the point of the
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....255,925.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....35,444.93	Undivided Profits, net.....96,747.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....2,903.37
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Part of Peace Treaty.

New York, March 15.—The plenary
council has positively decided that
the league of nations will be part of
the peace treaty, according to a
cablegram received by Secretary
Tamm from President Wilson.

Negotiating for Export.

London, March 15.—British and
German committees opened negotia-
tions at Rotterdam today concerning
the exportation from Germany of
potash, timber and dyes, says a Ger-
man government wireless.

To Deal With Authors of War.

Paris, March 15.—The sub-com-
mittee of the commission on responsi-
bility for the war reported that a
technically criminal prosecution of
those who brought about the struggle
was anomalous and unnecessary, but
added that the peace conference

TWELVE ALIENS ARE PAROLED BY WILSON

REMAINDER OF THOSE SENT
FROM THE WEST WILL
BE ORDERED DE-
PORTED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 15.—Paroles
were granted by Secretary of Labor
Wilson to 12 aliens of the group of 54
sent to New York from the West re-
cently under order of deportation.
The deportation order was affirmed
in 19 cases. In the remaining 25
cases no application for reopening
the hearing was pending.

To Test Constitutionality.

New York, March 15.—Preliminary
action toward testing the constitu-
tionality of the war time prohibition
act was taken by filing here today a
stockholders' suit in the federal court
against the James Everard breweries.
Joseph Everard, the complainant, ask-
ed the court for an order restraining
the defendant from suspending its
manufacturing activities May 1 and
its sales July 1, as required by fed-
eral statute.

FOR REHABILITATION OF DIS- ABLED SOLDIERS.

New York, March 15.—Announce-
ment was made today of the comple-
tion of all arrangements for the con-
ference to be held in this city next
week to consider problems in con-
nection with the restoration of dis-
abled soldiers to self-support. The
conference, which will be interna-
tional in its representation and the
scope of subjects to be discussed,
will be held under the auspices of the
Red Cross Institute for Crippled and
Disabled Men, a departmental branch
of the American Red Cross. Among
the participants in the conference
will be delegations of prominent sur-
geons and educators of France, Bel-
gium and Italy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Maine today enters upon the one
hundredth year of her Statehood.

At sunset this evening begins the
annual observance of the festival of
Purim, one of the most joyous oc-
casions of the Jewish calendar.

Edward Payson Weston, the most
famous professional pedestrian Amer-
ica has ever produced, will receive
birthday.

Accompanied by a party of United
States Navy officers, Secretary Dan-
iels is to sail from New York today
for a conference with the Allied
naval officials in Europe.

Representatives of six of the lead-
ing women's colleges of the East—
Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Wel-
lesley, Radcliffe and Barnard—are to
engage in an intercollegiate debate
today of the subject: "Resolved, that
universal free trade shall be upheld
by the league of nations."

MARCH 16.

Second Sunday in Lent.
Delegates are to gather in Montreal
today for an All-Canadian Jewish
Congress.

The National Exposition of Vene-
zuela, for which preparations have
been making for more than a year, is
to open at Caracas today and will
continue until April 30.

All labor unions of New Jersey
have been invited to send delegates
to a great meeting to be held in
Newark today to protect against the
enforcement of nation-wide prohibi-
tion.

might create special machinery to
deal with them.

Demobilization Statistics.

Washington, March 15.—Over 1,419,
000 officers and men have been de-
mobilized, the war department an-
nounced today, 83,774 being of com-
missioned grades.

Eager to Come Home.

Coblenz, March 15.—General Persh-
ing here, inspecting the fighting divi-
sions of the army of occupation and
getting his first sight of American
troops in combat formation on Ger-
man soil, talked with scores of dough-
boys, asking many if they wanted to
go home. Without exception they
were eager to return to America as
soon as possible but were willing to
stay as long as necessary.

Nine Sailors Drowned.

London, March 15.—Nine sailors
are reported drowned in the sinking
of the American naval transport Ysel-
haven, which struck a mine Friday
morning, according to a report to
Lloyd's. Thirty-five survivors have
been landed at Hartlepool by a British
steamer.

Fighting on Polish Fronts.

Warsaw, March 15.—Fighting con-
tinues on the three Polish fronts with
varying success to the contending
forces, according to the official state-
ment issued by the Polish general
staff. Bolshevik forces attacked
Slonim in the Grodno district and
succeeded in entering the town, but were
driven out at the point of the
bayonet.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, December 31st, 1918, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,387,197.18	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....255,925.00	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....35,444.93	Undivided Profits, net.....96,747.25
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....20,000.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Circulation.....200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Other Liabilities.....2,903.37
War Saving Certificates.....902.38	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....36,220.00
Cash and Exchange.....606,859.68	Deposits.....1,699,548.55
Total.....\$2,355,419.17	Total.....\$2,355,419.17

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier
M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
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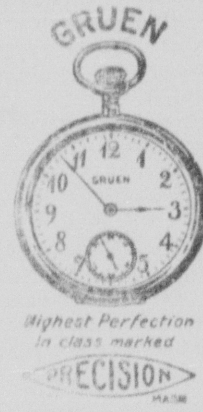
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WHERE EVERY BODY GOES

Today—"HEART OF GOLD," an exceedingly interesting and en-
tertaining production. Louise Huff is the star. Johnnie Hines has a
splendid role and many other film favorites are seen in the cast.
"FOOLS AND DUELS," L-Ko comedy feature. Pathe News.
Royal Concert Orchestra.
Admission 10c and 20c.
Tomorrow: "A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE."

EFFICIENCY.

We have had German efficiency dinned into our ears until we have been almost deafened with the phrase. We have been told that only the Germans are one hundred per cent efficient; that the rest of the world is successful only to the extent to which it has accepted German system; that German militarism, German education, German science and German commerce are the proper models for all of us to adopt, and until we do so we shall not progress.

Now is the time for German efficiency to demonstrate itself. Its boasted efficient army was only successful so long as the enemy was unprepared or untrained. When met by anything like equal numbers and using the same barbarous methods as the Germans, any other nation was the equal in military effectiveness of the Germans.

German efficiency in applied science was declared to be the last word. If there was any improvement to be expected, it could only come through German improvement on existing German methods, and as a proof we were asked to note that German products had replaced the home products in many lines of industry.

Now we find that German optical glass, held by the Germans to be the superior of any other in the world, is markedly inferior in everything but price to that produced in America since the war cut off our imports from Germany.

We are making dyestuffs superior to anything Germany ever produced. And in every other line of scientific production, we are proving that the brand "Made in Germany" is the mark of inferiority, just as England has claimed all along.

We were pointed to the German government as the most scientific that had ever been produced. From the emperor down to the lowest petty official, the Germans were the product of scientific government, and therefore no other government could produce their equal.

Now we are finding that German government is woefully deficient in everything that makes for self-government. No sooner are the emperor and the ruling classes set aside than the incompetency of the Germans in government is demonstrated.

Of course it will be urged that the reason that German government is not so efficient as it used to be is because the old government has been superseded. But if the Germans are as efficient as they want us to believe, they will have to produce better administrative goods than they are now turning out.

A German "Amtschreiber" was looked upon by the more ignorant people as something wonderful. He was supposed to be an important part of the government and therefore could hardly be replaced were he to die or go away. But the people are now finding that he is the same sort of man as our city office clerks at \$60 a month, and when thrust into a position which requires brains and initiative, he is not as efficient as a hod carrier or a delivery wagon driver might be.

In fact, we are finding that German "efficiency" is a hoax; there ain't no such animal. The work done by one of the official bureaus in Germany with the help of some fifty or sixty men could have been done by one of our small brokers' offices with a clerk and a stenographer. And even the highest officer in a district had to be told by his superior in Berlin what to do, or the whole machine fell to pieces.

Government is something more than a set of inter-related cogwheels. When a wrench is thrown into the German machine it collapses with a loud noise. And at no time is it the smooth-running concern with which we are acquainted at home. It is too bulky and too complicated. Without the lubricant of much money and the steam of the orders of those "higher up" it goes dead.

Let us have an example of real efficiency now that Germany is in such need of it. Perhaps we may come to believe in it.

THE OIL QUESTION.

The announcement that the oil question will be considered in special legislation by the Mexican congress May 1st is the most gratifying that has come out of Mexico for some time. It is probable that by that time there will be something definite from the peace conference in Paris which will have much influence upon the Mexican legislators.

After several months of relative peace between Carranza and the foreign oil operators, due to the suspension of action on the iniquitous decree of February, 1917, which proposed to confiscate the entire holdings of all foreigners in the Mexican oil fields, war is again threatened by the decision to put the decree into force and demand the payment of the "tax" imposed by the decree.

There is little likelihood that the American, British and other foreign oil operators will pay the tax, as to do so would be to confess that the oil lands were the property of the Mexican nation and not of the men who bought the lands in good faith, developed them and made them a source of income to the Mexican gov-

ernment, as well as giving employment to many thousands of Mexican laborers.

To refuse to pay the tax would probably result in the seizure of the various plants, or at least the shutting down of an industry which at the moment is of great importance to the entire world. But the refusal on the part of the owners to recognize the decree would at least preserve the rights of the operators, even though they had to fight for them through the courts at a later period.

The Mexican congressmen will be brought to see the error of their ways as soon—and not before—as the delegates to the peace conference manifest a determination to demand justice from Mexico, as well as from other nations.

Some years ago a jury in a land suit rendered such an iniquitous verdict in favor of one of the parties, that the spectators gasped. The judge said:

"Enter that verdict, Mr. Clerk, and then enter the order of the court setting it aside. I want you all to understand that it takes thirteen men to steal a man's land in this county!"

And it might be well for those responsible for the decree in question to remember that it takes more than a legislative act and a presidential signature to steal a man's land in Mexico.

There may have been—no doubt have been—crooked deals in Mexico in the past, through which some parties profited and the people at large were exploited. But in the case of the oil lands there can be no such charge. The lands were not government property. They were bought in good faith and the money was paid for them to the rightful owners under a chain of title which extended back for centuries.

The lawful owners of the oil lands spent fortunes in developing the properties and proving that their judgment was good when they believed that oil in paying quantities underlay the lands. They brought prosperity to a section which had never before known wealth. They created values from a barren section which was worth nothing to the people of Mexico. They established an industry which brought wealth to Mexico, as well as to themselves, and they paid a larger sum in taxes than any industry in the past had ever paid.

Now, because the oil properties have demonstrated their value, the government wants to confiscate them and turn them to the advantage of people who had nothing to do with their development.

The signs of the times indicate that the Mexican congress will find itself obliged to legislate fairly and honestly with regard to the oil lands owned by foreigners. The operators are willing to pay a reasonable tax, but they refuse to resign their honest claim to the lands which they have developed. That is the only question.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 14.

Thomas Riley Marshall, Vice President of the United States and now the executive head of the Federal government in the absence of President Wilson, will receive the congratulations of his friends today on his sixty-fifth birthday. Mr. Marshall was born in Indiana, of Virginian ancestry. He is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar in 1875. The first and only office he ever sought was that of prosecuting attorney of his county, back in 1880. In this attempt he was defeated. Then, nearly 20 years later, he was elected to the Indiana governorship, in which office he made a record that later placed him in the vice presidential chair. Mr. Marshall is a Presbyterian, a thirty-third degree Mason, and a total abstainer. Also, he is the only Vice President to be renominated and re-elected since the convention system of nominations was adopted in 1832.

WHERE PAT WAS.

In a small village in Ireland the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. "Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "here is the letter; read it for yourself."

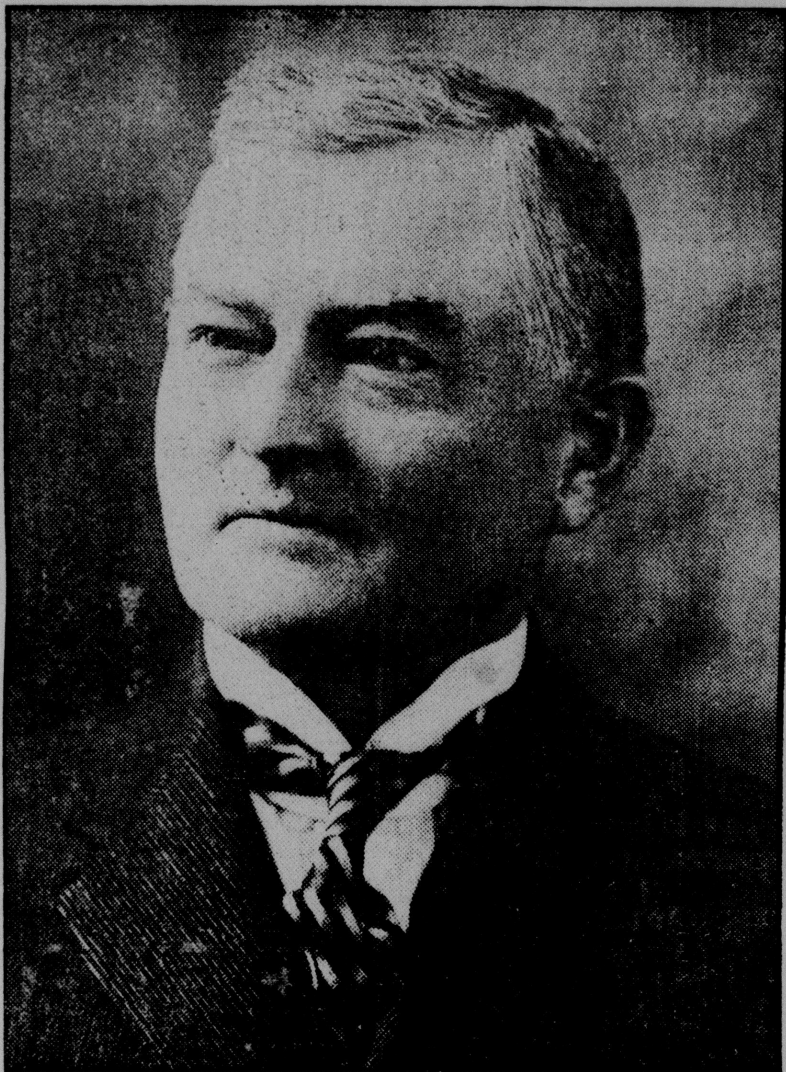
The letter said, "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land."—The Argonaut.

MARCH 14.

American troops made first permanent advance in Lunenburg sector. Germans occupied Abo, on Finnish coast, west of Helsinki.

Russian Congress of Soviets ratified peace treaty with Central Powers.

WANT CONGRESSMAN GARNER FOR PARTY HOUSE LEADER



The Democrats of the lower house of congress want Congressman John N. Garner of this, the Fifteenth Congressional District of Texas as the next Democratic leader.

News dispatches from Washington announced Garner's name as the selected leader of the "90 Democrats" who have organized to form a steering committee to take over the affairs of the House. No attempt is to be made to dislodge Claude Kitchen as the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee nor Champ Clark as Speaker according to the advocates.

To elect a steering committee, however, the caucus would be smashing precedents, it is pointed out. The pressure for a change from the prior custom has been in the air for several weeks.

Democrats are dissatisfied with the way Champ Clark and Kitchen opposed the President. As a result of their opposition to important measures President Wilson, before leaving for France, selected Mr. Garner to look after the Administration's interests and throughout the closing weeks of the session Mr. Garner was very active. It was then the idea took form. It is understood that Mr. Garner was approached with the suggestion but expressed no desire for the place. However, following adjournment and while the Texan was en route home the "90 Democrats" went right ahead with their plan.

Mr. Garner was very emphatic in his wish not to be the party leader in the next House.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 14.

Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, born at North Manchester, Ind., 65 years ago today.

William Graves Sharp, late United States Ambassador to France, born at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, 60 years ago today.

Lloyd Harris, who rendered valuable services as head of the Canadian War Mission at Washington, born at Beamsville, Ont., 52 years ago today.

William English Walling, secretary of the Social Democratic League of America, born in Louisville, 42 years ago today.

Maxim Gorky, famous Russian novelist and reformer, born at Nijni Novgorod, 51 years ago today.

Countess of Aberdeen, noted philanthropist and benefactor of Irish industries, born 62 years ago today.

MANY LEASES ARE SECURED AND OTHERS STILL SOUGHT

Reported That Large Leases of Land Are Being Secured in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata Counties.

According to reports in circulation here several leases of large tracts of land in the country to the eastward of Laredo have been secured during the past few days and others are still in abeyance.

The land being leased is said to be located in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata counties, the oil development plans gradually getting nearer to this city and county. To the northwest of Laredo not far from the Rio Grande several large tracts of land have been leased, being located in counties adjoining Webb county.

BRIG. GEN. W. I. WESTERVELT HAS TAKEN BRIDE IN FRANCE

Well Known Young Texas Officer Married to Daughter of Brigadier General Stephen Perry Jocelyn.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo is in receipt of the following announcement of the wedding of Brigadier General William I. Westervelt, a former Corpus Christi young man, and who is well and favorably known in Laredo.

"Brigadier General and Mrs. Stephen Perry Jocelyn announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy, to Brigadier General William Irving Westervelt, United States Army, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, at Evreux, Eure, France."

Your Troubles May be a Warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA

helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensaparsa. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 14.

1774—Boston port bill passed by the English parliament.

1844—King Humbert I of Italy, father of the present sovereign, born at Turin. Assassinated at Monza, July 29, 1900.

1855—A train of cars first crossed the Niagara Falls suspension bridge.

1864—Sir Samuel Baker discovered Lake Albert Nyanza.

1891—Eleven members of the Italian Mafia charged with the murder of the chief of police of New Orleans were taken from jail and lynched.

1904—Supreme Court of the United States decided the Northern Securities Company illegal.

1915—Russians massed their artillery for the capture of Przemyśl, in Poland.

1916—German Crown Prince carried French positions near Le Mort Homme hill.

1917—China severed diplomatic relations with Germany and seized German shipping at Shanghai.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth. When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

BY FAILING TO LOCK BOXES PATRONS DO UNWISE THING

Postmaster Worsham Issues Notice to Lock Box Patrons of Postoffice That Should Be Heeded.

The following notice issued by Postmaster Worsham should be heeded by every patron of the postoffice who has lock boxes:

Renters of lock boxes at the postoffice are earnestly requested and urged for their own protection, for the protection of their correspondents, as well as for the purpose of relieving the Postal Service of the embarrassment that some times results from a failure to do so, to carefully and securely relock such mail receptacles after removing the mail therefrom.

While the Postal authorities are interested in any article of mail matter from the time the postage stamp is affixed and deposited in a postoffice until it is safely delivered into the hands of the addressee at the same time when such mail arrives at its office of destination and is placed in the lock box or other receptacle authorized by addressee it is presumed that its subsequent protection will be left to the discretion of the addressee. When lock boxes or lock drawers are left open by renters or their messengers leaving mail matter exposed it is every postal employee's duty and I might say his pleasure to close such boxes. However, as post-office clerks are necessarily engaged in the performance of their several duties inside the mail building it is obvious that they are not where they can look after these important matters continuously.

I sincerely trust the public will generously co-operate with the post-office in that spirit which is so characteristic of the citizenship of Laredo in an effort to secure the very best service possible. With this end in view I have seen fit to make public this little notice, or suggestion.

J. N. WORSHAM,

Postmaster.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!"

"What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.'" The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

JUDGE MULLALLY RETURNS AND JUDGE THOMAS LEAVES

Judge of This District Returned Yesterday From Cotulla, Where He Was Serving for Judge Thomas.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, who has been holding district court in Cotulla while Judge C. C. Thomas was holding court in this city, returned to Laredo yesterday evening and assumed his place on the bench here this morning. Judge Thomas leaves for Cotulla tonight to take his place on the bench there tomorrow morning.

Judges Mullally and Thomas exchanged places while several cases in which Judge Mullally was disqualified were tried here.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years' successful use. 50c and \$1.00 bottles from druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

Attention! Wanted.

One hundred men at Linares Barber Shop, corner Convent Ave. and Lincoln street, which is a good place to get a first class manicure by Mrs. Helen Hollars. 3-14-tf.

GRAND JURY IS STILL BUSY TURNING IN INDICTMENTS

Up to This Morning They Had Turned in a Total of Ten Indictments and More Are in Prospect.

The district court grand jury have so far returned ten bills of indictment since being convened in session on last Monday forenoon by Judge C. C. Thomas.

On Tuesday morning they turned in five bills of indictment, on Wednesday morning they returned three more bills and this morning two more bills of indictment were turned in.

ALL BOOKS ARE NOT SO DRY.

Card from a local station agent to a studious citizen:

"Sir: Please send, without delay, for the case of books directed to you, which is lying at this station and is leaking badly."—Hurry Back News.

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS INDIGESTION 25 ALL DRUGGISTS

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman received a telegram last evening from their son, Wagoner John E. Coleman, of the 11th Trench Mortar Battalion, announcing his arrival at Camp Stuart, Va. The young man has just returned from overseas duty.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—J. Maxey Pace has moved his office to 920 Salinas Avenue. 3-13-6t.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-tf.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of five carloads of garlic and five carloads of ixtle.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—Captain Asher R. Smith, of Co. D, Ninth Texas Infantry, has filed application asking to be transferred to the reserve corps.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-1m.

—The many friends of Mother Mary Edward, superior of the Ursuline Convent in this city, regret to learn that she is quite ill at the institution, but hope that she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—Pianos and combinoia player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-23-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-tf.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—Mrs. William Simpson is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Sgt. George W. Simpson, of Battery C, 131st Field Artillery, announcing his arrival at Camp Stuart, Virginia. The young man returned yesterday with his regiment from overseas duties.

—When you need shoe repairing in short order and with guaranteed satisfaction, go to the Laredo Shoe Repair Shop just south of The Times office, where they have the most modern machinery for the purpose. 3-10-6t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-tf.

—Beginning Monday, the High School will have a continuous session from 8 to 1 o'clock for the remainder of the term. The military drill has been suspended for one month, while Lieut. Eddie is giving the physical culture drills.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-tf.

—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—At Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Laredos will cross bats with the 37th Infantry team. Ladies will be admitted free. A good game is promised.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Miss Margaret Josephine Brennan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan, was christened at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday, the god-parents being Mr. Jake J. Barnett and Mrs. Horace Hamlin.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Constipation Emacipation. No more lax bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

BOND ELECTION MARCH 29; PROPOSITION IS FAVORED

Public Opinion Seems to Be Unanimous That Laredo Needs and Must Have a Modern Sewer System.

Two weeks from tomorrow—Saturday, March 29—the special city election will be held, when property taxpayers of Laredo will vote on the proposition of issuing forty-year bonds to the amount of \$125,000 with which to construct a modern sanitary sewerage system here.

Only those who are property taxpayers and have their poll tax receipts can cast votes at this election, and while the sewerage system will only extend to those sections of the city bounded on the south by the Rio Grande on the east by the Arroyo Zacate, on the north by the Texas-Mexican track and on the west by the I. & G. N. track, the property taxpayers of the entire city will vote on the proposition.

From comment heard on every hand by The Times man, there is almost a unanimity of opinion for the sewerage system, while there may be a few antediluvian pessimists who are adverse to anything that tends to modernizing things, but these, thanks to Providence, are very few. The indications are that the proposition to issue bonds will carry by an overwhelming majority and that by the early part of September at the latest actual construction work on the sewerage system will be in full operation.

Central Labor Union.

The Central Labor Union of Laredo announces a meeting at the Strand Theater Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the receipt of the charter from the American Federation of Labor. Villar's orchestra will furnish a fine musical program and there will be addresses by some of the members of the various unions.

Requiem Mass.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Carlota A. de Mejia will be celebrated in San Agustin church at ten o'clock, Sunday morning, March 16, 1919. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. 3-14-2t.

TO WELCOME RETURNING BOYS.

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EFFICIENCY.

We have had German efficiency dinned into our ears until we have been almost deafened with the phrase. We have been told that only the Germans are one hundred per cent efficient; that the rest of the world is successful only to the extent to which it has accepted German system; that German militarism, German education, German science and German commerce are the proper models for all of us to adopt, and until we do so we shall not progress.

Now is the time for German efficiency to demonstrate itself. Its boasted efficient army was only successful so long as the enemy was unprepared or untrained. When met by anything like equal numbers and using the same barbarous methods as the Germans, any other nation was the equal in military effectiveness of the Germans.

German efficiency in applied science was declared to be the last word. If there was any improvement to be expected, it could only come through German improvement on existing German methods, and as a proof we were asked to note that German products had replaced the home products in many lines of industry.

Now we find that German optical glass, held by the Germans to be the superior of any other in the world, is markedly inferior in everything but price to that produced in America since the war cut off our imports from Germany.

We are making dyes superior to anything Germany ever produced. And in every other line of scientific production, we are proving that the brand "Made in Germany" is the mark of inferiority, just as England has claimed all along.

We were pointed to the German government as the most scientific that had ever been produced. From the emperor down to the lowest petty official, the Germans were the product of scientific government, and therefore no other government could produce their equal.

Now we are finding that German government is woefully deficient in everything that makes for self-government. No sooner are the emperor and the ruling classes set aside than the incompetency of the Germans in government is demonstrated.

Of course it will be urged that the reason that German government is not so efficient as it used to be is because the old government has been superseded. But if the Germans are as efficient as they want us to believe, they will have to produce better administrative goods than they are now turning out.

A German "Amtschreiber" was looked upon by the more ignorant people as something wonderful. He was supposed to be an important part of government, and a personification of government.

But the people are now finding that he is the same sort of man as our city office clerks at \$60 a month, and when thrust into a position which requires brains and initiative, he is not as efficient as a hod carrier or a delivery wagon driver might be.

In fact we are finding that German "efficiency" is a hoax, there isn't so much of it. The work done by one of the official bureaus in Germany with the help of some fifty or sixty men could have been done by one of our small brokers' offices with a clerk and a stenographer. And even the highest officer in a district had to be told by his superior in Berlin what to do, or the whole machine fell to pieces.

Government is something more than a set of inter-related cogwheels. When a wrench is thrown into the German machine it collapses with a loud noise. And at no time is it the smooth-running concern with which we are acquainted at home. It is too bulky and too complicated. Without the lubricant of much money and the steam of the orders of those "higher up" it goes dead.

Let us have an example of real efficiency now that Germany is in such need of it. Perhaps we may come to believe in it.

THE OIL QUESTION.

The announcement that the oil question will be considered in special legislation by the Mexican congress May 1st is the most gratifying that has come out of Mexico for some time. It is probable that by that time there will be something definite from the peace conference in Paris which will have much influence upon the Mexican legislators.

After several months of relative peace between Carranza and the foreign oil operators, due to the suspension of action on the iniquitous decree of February, 1917, which proposed to confiscate the entire holdings of all foreigners in the Mexican oil fields, war is again threatened by the decision to put the decree into force and demand the payment of the "tax" imposed by the decree.

There is little likelihood that the American, British and other foreign oil operators will pay the tax as to do so would be to confess that the oil lands were the property of the Mexican nation and not of the men who bought the lands in good faith, developed them and made them a source of income to the Mexican gov-

ernment, as well as giving employment to many thousands of Mexican laborers.

To refuse to pay the tax would probably result in the seizure of the various plants, or at least the shutting down of an industry which at the moment is of great importance to the entire world. But the refusal on the part of the owners to recognize the decree would at least prevent the rights of the operators, even though they had to fight for them through the courts at a later period.

The Mexican congressmen will be brought to see the error of their ways as soon—and not before—as the delegates to the peace conference manifest a determination to demand justice from Mexico, as well as from other nations.

Some years ago a jury in a land suit rendered such an iniquitous verdict in favor of one of the parties, that the spectators gasped. The judge said:

"Enter that verdict, Mr. Clerk, and then enter the order of the court setting it aside. I want you all to understand that it takes thirteen men to steal a man's land in this country!"

And it might be well for those responsible for the decree in question to remember that it takes more than a legislative act and a presidential signature to steal a man's land in Mexico.

There may have been no doubt have been crooked deals in Mexico in the past, through which some parties profited and the people at large were exploited. But in the case of the oil lands there can be no such charge. The lands were not government property. They were bought in good faith and the money was paid for them to the rightful owners under a chain of title which extended back for centuries.

The lawful owners of the oil lands spent fortunes in developing the properties and proving that their judgment was good when they believed that oil in paying quantities underlay the lands. They brought prosperity to a section which had never before known wealth. They created values from a barren section which was worth nothing to the people of Mexico. They established an industry which brought wealth to Mexico, as well as to themselves, and they paid a larger sum in taxes than any industry in the past had ever paid.

Now, because the oil properties have demonstrated their value, the government wants to confiscate them and turn them to the advantage of people who had nothing to do with their development.

The signs of the times indicate that the Mexican congress will find itself obliged to legislate fairly and honestly with regard to the oil lands owned by foreigners. The operators are willing to pay a reasonable tax, but they refuse to resign their honest claim to the lands which they have developed. That is the only question.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 14.
Thomas Riley Marshall, Vice President of the United States and now executive head of the Federal government in the absence of President Wilson, will receive the congratulations of his friends today on his sixty-fifth birthday. Mr. Marshall was born in Indiana, of Virginia ancestry. He is a lawyer by profession, having been admitted to the bar in 1875. The first and only office he ever sought was that of prosecuting attorney of his county, back in 1880. In this attempt he was defeated. Then, nearly 30 years later, he was elected to the Indiana governorship, in which office he made a record that later placed him in the vice-presidential chair. Mr. Marshall is a Presbyterian, a thirty-third degree Mason, and a total abstainer. Also, he is the only Vice President to be renominated and re-elected since the convention system of nominations was adopted in 1832.

WHERE PAT WAS.

In a small village in Ireland, the mother of a soldier met the village priest, who asked her if she had had bad news. "Sure, I have," she said. "Pat has been killed."

"Oh, I am very sorry," said the priest. "Did you receive word from the war office?"

"No," she said. "I received word from himself."

The priest looked perplexed, and said, "But how is that?"

"Sure," she said, "there is the letter, read it for yourself."

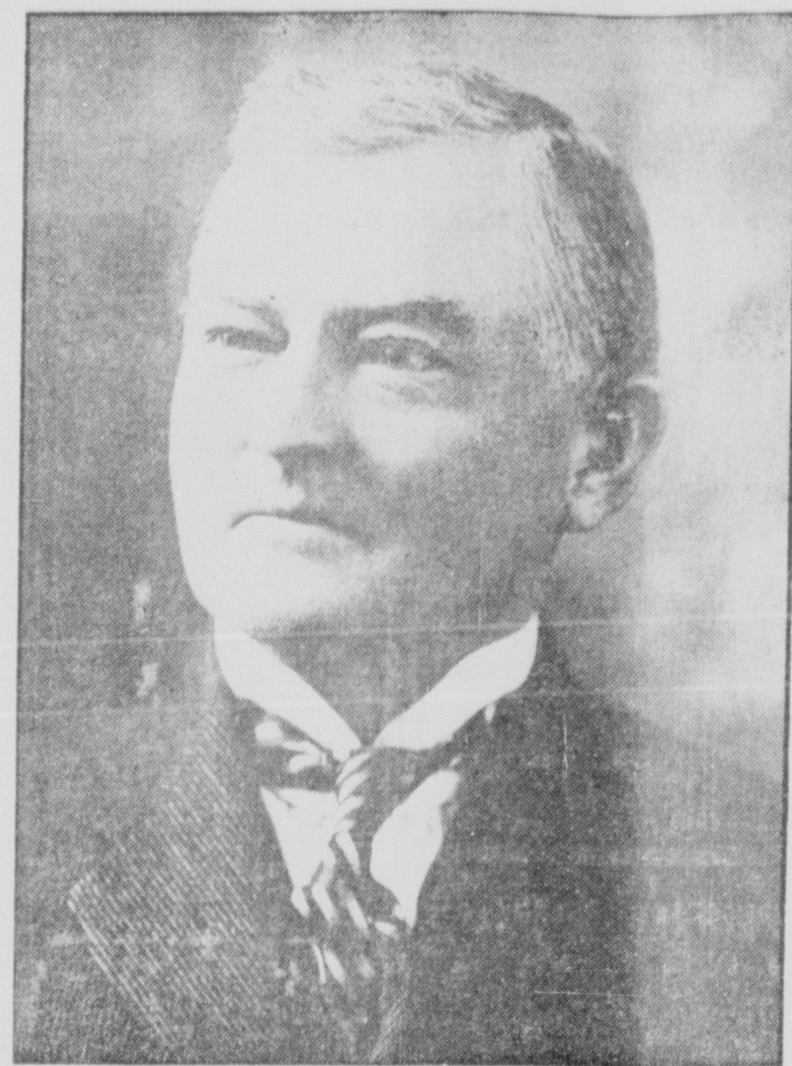
The letter said, "Dear Mother—I am now in the Holy Land"—The Argonaut.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MARCH 14.
American troops made first perceptible advance in Lunenburg sector. Germans occupied Abo, on Finnish coast, west of Helsinki.

Russian Congress of Soviets ratified peace treaty with "Central Powers."

WANT CONGRESSMAN GARNER FOR PARTY HOUSE LEADER



The Democrats of the lower house of congress want Congressman John N. Garner of this, the Fifteenth Congressional District of Texas as the next Democratic leader.

News dispatches from Washington announced Garner's name as the selected leader of the "90 Democrats" who have organized to form a steering committee to take over the affairs of the House. No attempt is to be made to dislodge Claude Kitchen as the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee nor Champ Clark as Speaker according to the dispatches.

To elect a steering committee, however, the caucus would be smashing precedents, it is pointed out. The pressure for a change from the prior custom has been in the air for several weeks.

Democrats are dissatisfied with the way Champ Clark and Kitchen opposed the President. As a result of their opposition to important measures President Wilson, before leaving for France, selected Mr. Garner to look after the Administration's interests, and throughout the closing weeks of the session Mr. Garner was very active. It was then the idea took form. It is understood that Mr. Garner was approached with the solution but expressed no desire for the place. However, following adjournment and while the Texas was en route home the "90 Democrats" went right ahead with their plan.

Mr. Garner was very emphatic in his wish not to be the party leader in the next House.

Your Troubles May be a warning of a Nervous Breakdown

Nine failures out of ten are due to personal physical conditions. The causes are usually not far to seek—at first a little brain fog, weakened memory, insomnia, nervous indigestion and increased irritability, nerves become unstrung—finally there is a complete breakdown of the nervous system.

SENSAPERSA helps rebuild the nerve system and makes rich blood. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double the nerve health in ten days. Every nerve, every tissue will receive its share of energy and health. Take heed of the warnings. Don't be a failure. Build up your health with Sensapensa. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

MANY LEASES ARE SECURED AND OTHERS STILL SOUGHT

Reported That Large Leases of Land Are Being Secured in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata Counties.

According to reports in circulation here several leases of large tracts of land in the country to the eastward of Laredo have been secured during the past few days and others are still in abeyance.

The land being leased is said to be located in Jim Hogg, Duval, Starr and Zapata counties, the oil development plans gradually getting nearer to this city and county. To the northwest ward of Laredo not far from the Rio Grande several large tracts of land have been leased, being located in counties adjoining Webb county.

BRIG. GEN. W. I. WESTERVELT HAS TAKEN FLEET IN FRANCE

Well Known Young Texas Officer Married to Daughter of Brigadier General Stephen Perry Jocelyn.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson of Nuevo Laredo is in receipt of the following announcement of the wedding of Brigadier General William I. Westervelt, a former Corpus Christi young man, and who is well and favorably known in Laredo. "Brigadier General and Mrs. Stephen Perry Jocelyn announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy, to Brigadier General William Irving Westervelt, United States Army, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, at Evreux, Eure, France."

BY FAILING TO LOCK BOXES PATRONS DO UNWISE THING

Postmaster Worsham Issues Notice to Lock Box Patrons of Postoffice That Should Be Heeded.

The following notice issued by Postmaster Worsham should be heeded by every patron of the postoffice who has lock boxes:

Renters of lock boxes at the post-office are earnestly requested and urged for their own protection, for the protection of their correspondents, as well as for the purpose of relieving the Postal Service of the embarrassment that some times results from a failure to do so, to carefully and securely relock such mail receptacles after removing the mail therefrom.

While the Postal authorities are interested in any article of mail matter from the time the postage stamp is affixed and deposited in a postoffice until it is safely delivered into the hands of the addressee at the same time when such mail arrives at its office of destination and is placed in the lock box or other receptacle authorized by addressee it is presumed that its subsequent protection will be left to the discretion of the addressee. When lock boxes or lock drawers are left open by renters of their messengers leaving mail matter exposed it is every postal employee's duty and I might say his pleasure to close such boxes. However, as post-office clerks are necessarily engaged in the performance of their several duties inside the mail building it is obvious that they are not where they can look after these important matters continuously.

I sincerely trust the public will generously co-operate with the post-office in that spirit which is so characteristic of the citizenship of Laredo in an effort to secure the very best service possible. With this end in view I have seen fit to make public this little notice, or suggestion.

J. N. WORSHAM,
Postmaster.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gillard, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know! What is it you are looking for," he inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them out of their eyes.

Fifth in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

JUDGE MULLALLY RETURNS AND JUDGE THOMAS LEAVES

Judge of this District Returned Yesterday From Cotulla, Where He Was Serving for Judge Thomas.

District Judge J. F. Mullally, who has been holding district court in Cotulla while Judge C. C. Thomas was holding court in this city, returned to Laredo yesterday evening and assumed his place on the bench here this morning. Judge Thomas leaves for Cotulla tonight to take his place on the bench there tomorrow morning.

Judges Mullally and Thomas exchanged places while several cases in which Judge Mullally was disqualified were tried here.

Get Rid of That Persistent Cough

Stop that weakening, persistent cough or cold, threatening throat or lung affections, with Eckman's Alternative, the tonic and upbuilder of 20 years successful use, 50c and \$1.00 bottles from druggists or from ECKMAN LABORATORY, Philadelphia

Attention! Wanted
One hundred men at Llaneros Barber Shop, corner Convent Ave. and Lincoln street, which is a good place to get a first class manicure by Mrs. Helen Hollars. 3-14-17.

GRAND JURY IS STILL BUSY TURNING IN INDICTMENTS

Up to This Morning They Had Turned in a Total of Ten Indictments, and More Are in Prospect.

The district court grand jury have so far returned ten bills of indictment since being convened in session on last Monday forenoon by Judge C. C. Thomas.

On Tuesday morning they turned in five bills of indictment, on Wednesday morning they returned three more bills and this morning two more bills of indictment were turned in.

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FOR INDIGESTION

LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Coleman received a telegram last evening from their son, Wagoner John E. Coleman, of the 111th Trench Mortar Battalion, announcing his arrival at Camp Stuart, Va. The young man has just returned from overseas duty.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293. 3-14-17.

—J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 929 Salinas Avenue. 3-13-17.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-17.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery, Phone 635. 2-28-17.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of five carloads of garlic and five carloads of textile.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-17.

—UTNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-17.

—Captain Asher R. Smith, of Co. D, Ninth Texas Infantry, has filed application asking to be transferred to the reserve corps.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Perros, 392 Farragut street. 2-17-17.

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—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-17.

—The many friends of Mother Mary Edward, superior of the Ursuline Convent in this city, regret to learn that she is quite ill at the institution, but hope that she will soon be on the road to complete recovery.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-17.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-17.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. 6-15-17.

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—Mrs. William Simpson is in receipt of a telegram from her son, Sgt. George W. Simpson, of Battery C, 121st Field Artillery, announcing his arrival at Camp Stuart, Virginia. The young man returned yesterday with his regiment from overseas duties.

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—Teacher of Gregg Shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-17.

Beginning Monday, the High School will have a continuous session from 8 to 1 o'clock for the remainder of the term. The military drill has been suspended for one month, while Lieut. Eddie is giving the physical culture drills.

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—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-17.

—Miss Margaret Josephine Brennan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Brennan, was christened at St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday, the godparents being Mr. Jake Barnett and Mrs. Horace Hamlin.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-17-17.

ALL BOOKS ARE NOT SO DRY.

Card from a local station agent to a stationer citizen.

"Sir: Please send, without delay, for the case of books directed to you, which is lying at this station and is leaking badly."—Hurry Back News.

BOND ELECTION MARCH 29; PROPOSITION IS FAVORED

Public Opinion Seems to Be Unanimous That Laredo Needs and Must Have a Modern Sewer System.

Two weeks from tomorrow—Saturday, March 29—the special city election will be held, when property taxpayers of Laredo will vote on the proposition of issuing forty-year bonds to the amount of \$125,000 with which to construct a modern sanitary sewerage system here.

Only those who are property taxpayers and have their poll tax receipts can cast votes at this election, and while the sewerage system will only extend to those sections of the city bounded on the south by the Rio Grande on the east by the Arroyo Zacate, on the north by the Texas-Mexican track and on the west by the I & G N track, the property taxpayers of the entire city will vote on the proposition.

From comment heard on every hand by The Times man, there is almost a unanimity of opinion for the sewerage system, while there may be a few antiquarian pessimists who are averse to anything that tends to modernizing things, but these, thanks to Providence, are very few. The indications are that the proposition to issue bonds will carry by an overwhelming majority and that by the early part of September at the latest actual construction work on the sewerage system will be in full operation.

Central Labor Union.

The Central Labor Union of Laredo announces a meeting at the Strand Theater Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, to celebrate the receipt of the charter from the American Federation of Labor. Villar's orchestra will furnish a fine musical program and there will be addresses by some of the members of the various unions.

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From Thursday's Daily.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MARCH 13.
- 1821—Victor Emmanuel of Sardinia was compelled to abdicate in favor of his brother.
- 1848—Insurrection in Vienna, and flight of Prince Metternich.
- 1869—James Guthrie, President Pierce's secretary of the treasury, died in Louisville. Born at Bardonia, Ky., Dec. 5, 1792.
- 1871—The Black Sea Conference abrogated the restrictions placed on Russia in 1856.
- 1900—The British under Lord Roberts occupied Bloemfontein.
- 1910—The President of Nicaragua declined to accept the United States as mediator in the dispute among the Central American republics.
- 1915—The Allied fleet resumed the attack on the Dardanelles forts.
- 1916—Rome reported notable gains for the Italian forces on Goro Plateau.
- 1917—The remnant of the Government forces and officials in Petrograd surrendered to the revolutionists.

PERSONALS

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived here this morning from Austin for a short visit. G. A. Welhausen of Encinal is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers Hotel.

C. N. Williamson, New York; Agustina Rojas and wife, Mexico City; Pedro Cruz, San Antonio.

A DELICATE HINT.

The morning milk delivered at the parsonage was certainly weak, and the head of the household considered it necessary to remonstrate. "Are you aware," he remarked to the milkman, "that we require this milk for the hitherto recognized purpose?"

"I hope so, sir," replied the tradesman.

"That's all right, then," returned the parson gently. "I merely mentioned it in case you may have thought we wanted it for the font."—The Argonaut.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday cloudy; probably rain. Colder Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 81 degs.

Min. temp. 50 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Partly cloudy.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock p. m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

3-7-19t.

A RACE NOT TO THE SWIFT.

A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I'll race you and beat you if you'll let me choose the course and give me a yard's start."

"Fifty dollars to one that you don't," said the sprinter confidently. "Name your course."

"Up a ladder," said the challenger.

—Boston Transcript.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

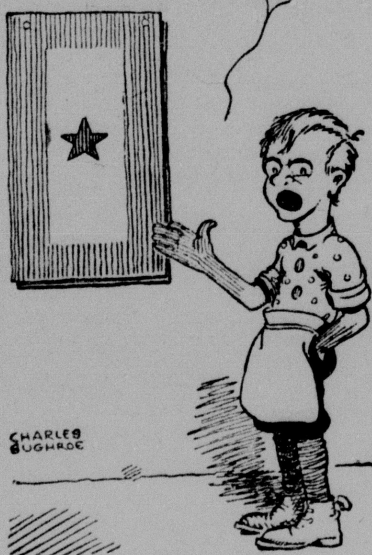
FOR COUGHS PRICE 50c & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

MICKIE SAYS

IF THERE'S ONE OF THESE IN YOUR WINDOW, WHY JEST REMEMBER THAT YOUR SOLDIER BOY'S GOT SOME SPARE TIME WHEN HE SITS 'ROUND AND WONDERS WHAT IS GOIN' ON BACK HOME. WHY DONTCHA SEND HIM THE OLD HOME PAPER? WE DONT CHARGE ANYTHING EXTRA. I SEND IT TO FRANCE



FROM HERE AND THERE.

Red was regarded by the Egyptians as symbolic of fidelity.

Seventy-five railroad cars are needed daily to haul away the merchandise sold by America's largest mail-order house.

Twenty-five million sheets of music were sold last year by one of the well-known chains of five-and-ten-cent stores.

A food scientist states that one and a half pints of milk with half-a-pound of peafowl would supply all the essential ingredients for a whole day's food.

The first attempt to transport the mails by air is credited to the British, under whose auspices the experiment was made with varying success in India in 1911.

Although green is the gala color of the Turks it is seldom found in Turkish rugs. This is because the Turk does not approve of the use of the color where it would be trodden by the feet.

As far as can be learned, the earliest use of the nickname John Chinaman as a designation for Celestials is in "A Letter to the Committee of Management of Drury Lane Theater."

From the beginning of history the custom of sending ambassadors has been practiced in Europe, but it was not until the close of the fifteenth century that the permanent embassy became at all common, and not until the end of the sixteenth that it became a generally recognized institution.

MRS. EDWIN F. GAY



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By Associated Press.

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Willard Says Crude Joke.

Lawrence, Kan., March 13.—Jess Willard says that Jack Johnson's statement to the Associated Press is a crude joke. Johnson simply needs money and is trying to put over another match. In view of the fact that fight critics from all over the world were present at the fight, it would be foolish to suppose that a fake could be perpetrated, even if he was so low as to countenance it. He says he never will fight Johnson or any other negro.

Reported Deporting Negroes.

Washington, March 13.—Investigation of the report that negro workmen employed in steel plants at Coatesville, Pa., are being deported by the state constabulary was ordered today by the department of labor.

NEW YORK TO HAVE BIG PARADE.

New York, March 13.—When all of the units of New York's own division, the Twenty-seventh, have returned from "over there," which is expected to be about ten days hence, Father Knickerbocker is going to stage the biggest home-coming celebration that this country has ever seen. Plans for the celebration have been going forward ever since the signing of the armistice and are now practically completed. Some of the units have already arrived in New York, but the "big days" will be held only until the last contingents have sailed into port.

In the interval between their arrival and their discharge from the service the soldiers will be quartered at Camp Mills, Long Island, with the overflow accommodated at Camp Merritt. The men will come in from the camps on the day before the big parade and review, receiving their relatives and friends at the armories. That evening athletic and theatrical entertainments will be staged for them at the armories.

After the parade on the second day, the men will be guests of the city at dinners served in a score or more of New York's biggest hotels. For the relatives and friends of the men the city has built the biggest grandstand on record. The stand consists of tiers of seats extending for a distance of two miles and a half on the west side of Fifth Avenue, from Forty-ninth to one Hundred and Tenth streets.

Invitations to review the parade will be extended to Vice President Marshall, Secretary of War Baker and other members of the cabinet, senators and representatives and other men prominent in the affairs of the nation. It is also expected to have a notable representation of the highest officers of the army and navy in the official reviewing stand. In honor of the occasion Fifth Avenue and other downtown thoroughfares will be decorated as seldom before in the history of the metropolis.

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By Associated Press.

Berne, March 13.—Charges that the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess Hohenberg, at Sarajevo June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot led by the late Count von Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess Hohenberg, according to a Vienna despatch.

Germany Backing Austria.

Paris, March 13.—Two despatches sent in cipher by Count von Sogony Marich, the Austrian ambassador in Berlin before the war, to the Austro-Hungarian ministry, showing that Germany was backing Austria in her war-like attitude toward Serbia have been made public by the Serbian minister to France.

Spartacans Abandon Positions.

Berlin, March 13.—Spartacan forces under pressure from government troops were abandoning their positions at Litchberg this morning. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, some of whom were executed summarily.

World Wide Revolution.

London, March 13.—The Russian soviet government, with a view to promoting a plan for a world-wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister to be known as international commissary, according to a Helsingfors despatch quoting Moscow advices.

To Abolish Conscription.

London, March 13.—Discussing events in the peace conference, the Daily Chronicle says there is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George scored an important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the council of ten to the principle that conscription be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear the burden with much smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed.

German Delegates Named.

Weimar, March 13.—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockendorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Dr. W. D. Ward David, majority socialist; Dr. Adolph Warburg, Dr. Adolph Mueller, Professor Walter Scheuecking and Herr Geissberg.

Texas Artillery Arrived.

Newport News, Va., 13.—The United States ship Aeolus, with the 131st Field artillery complete, Texas National Guard troops arrived here today from France.

CARUSO'S INCOME TAX.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 13.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,933 for 1918, it was declared at the collector's office here today.

RODOLFO LOPEZ BADLY HURT WHEN HIS CAR OVERTURNED

Lopez, Unconscious and Badly Bruised, Taken From Arroyo by Two Soldiers Who Were Passing.

Two soldiers arrived here this afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock on a motorcycle and reported to City Marshal Brennan that at a point on the South Laredo road near the Richter farm they had found the body of Rodolfo Lopez lying in a small arroyo under a bridge and his car overturned in the arroyo.

Lopez, whose face and head were badly cut and blood was flowing freely, was picked up by the soldiers and placed under a shade tree and an old man left to attend him. Relatives of Lopez with a doctor rushed to the scene and Lopez was brought to his home here, but the extent of his injuries had not been learned up to the hour The Times went to press.

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By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 13.—Senator Archie Parr was seated as senator from the Twenty-third senatorial district by a vote of 16 to 14 today.

AERIAL LINES IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—If plans now well advanced are carried to a successful conclusion Southern California will probably be the first section of the United States to enjoy the benefits of a regularly established aerial passenger traffic. Early in the coming summer it is planned to inaugurate such service between this city, San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Land machines will be used in the Los Angeles-San Diego passenger service, and sea-planes in the route from San Diego to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Arrangements are already well under way for a suitable aerodrome and the building of hangars and air passenger stations both here and at San Diego.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC PRELATE.

Hartford, Conn., March 13.—In all of the Roman Catholic churches of the Hartford diocese special observances will be held next month in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Rt. Rev. Francis P. McFarland, for more than fifteen years bishop of the diocese, the builder of St. Joseph's Cathedral in this city, and the founder of several prominent educational and other institutions.

Bishop McFarland was born in Franklin, Pa., and received his education at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. Following several years spent as an instructor in St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., he served as rector of churches in Watertown and Utica. He was chosen bishop of Hartford in 1858 and continued as head of the diocese until his death in 1874.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, for nearly a quarter of a century Episcopal bishop of Newark, N. J.

Today is the two hundredth anniversary of the death of John Frederick Botter (or Botcher), the apothecary's boy to whom the world is indebted for the invention of Dresden china.

President Wilson and his party are scheduled to arrive at Brest today or early tomorrow, and according to the announced arrangements will proceed direct to Paris for the important sessions of the Peace Conference.

Reconstruction work will be discussed by officials and leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association from all parts of Kentucky, who will assemble in Louisville today for their State convention.

Formulation of a plan of co-operation between the returned soldiers and the workers will be the outstanding feature of the Western Canada Labor conference, which is to open at Calgary today with an attendance representing all of the Western Provinces.

Notice to the Public.

We have sold to P. W. Booth & Co. the old John A. Applewhite Garage and business.

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As my wife has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

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- 1848—Insurrection in Vienna, and flight of Prince Metternich.
- 1869—James Guthrie, President of the secretory of the treasury, died in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5, 1782.
- 1871—The Black Sea Conference abrogated the restrictions placed on Russia in 1856.
- 1900—The British under Lord Roberts occupied Bloemfontein.
- 1910—The President of Nicaragua declined to accept the United States as mediator in the dispute among the Central American republics.
- 1915—The Allied fleet resumed the attack on the Dardanelles forts.
- 1916—Rome reported notable gains for the Italian forces on Goro Plateau.
- 1917—The remnant of the Government forces and officials in Petrograd surrendered to the revolutionists.

PERSONALS

Dr. H. C. Hall arrived here this morning from Austin for a short visit. G. A. Wellman of Encinal is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers Hotel.
C. N. Williamson, New York; Agustín Rojas and wife, Mexico City; Pedro Cruz, San Antonio.

A DELICATE HINT.

The morning milk delivered at the parsonage was certainly weak, and the head of the household considered it necessary to remonstrate. "Are you aware," he remarked to the milkman, "that we require this milk for the hitherto recognized purpose?"

"I hope so, sir," replied the tradesman. "That's all right, then," returned the parson gently. "I merely mentioned it in case you may have thought we wanted it for the font."—The Argonaut.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday cloudy; probably rain. Colder Friday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: South
Partly cloudy.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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A RACE NOT TO THE SWIFT.

A fellow said to a famous sprinter: "I race you and beat you if you'll let me choose the course, and give me a yard's start."

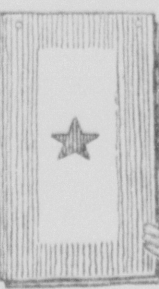
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FROM HERE AND THERE.

Red was regarded by the Egyptians as symbolic of fidelity.

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A food scientist states that one and a half pints of milk with half-a-pound of penfold would supply all the essential ingredients for a whole day's food.

The first attempt to transport the mails by air is credited to the British, under whose auspices the experiment was made with varying success in India in 1911.

Although green is the gala color of the Turks it is seldom found in Turkish rugs. This is because the Turk does not approve of the use of the color where it would be trodden by the feet.

As far as can be learned, the earliest use of the nickname John Chinaman as a designation for Celestials is in "A Letter to the Committee of Management of Drury Lane Theater."

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AUSTRIAN PRIEST DECLARES THAT COUNT TISZA ENGINEERED THE ASSASSINATION

Death of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and His Wife at Sarajevo, Which was Ostensible Cause of the War, was the Result of a Deliberate Plot on the Part of the Hungarian Premier, He Says.

JACK JOHNSON SAYS THE FIGHT WAS FAKE

DECLARES HE GOT \$30,000 AND THE MOVIE RIGHTS FOR LETTING WILLARD WIN FIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Havana, Cuba, March 13.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, signed a statement to the Associated Press today declaring that the fight with Jess Willard four years ago here was prearranged and that he allowed Willard to win in return for \$30,000 and the movie picture rights for Europe. He says he was to quit in the tenth round but that Willard fought so poorly that he had to fake until the twenty-sixth round to give him a chance to make a showing. He says unless Willard fights him again soon he will reclaim the world's title.

Willard Says Crude Joke.

Lawrence, Kan., March 13.—Jess Willard says that Jack Johnson's statement to the Associated Press is a crude joke. Johnson simply needs money and is trying to put over another match. In view of the fact that fight critics from all over the world were present at the fight, it would be foolish to suppose that a fake could be perpetrated, even if he was so low as to countenance it. He says he never will fight Johnson or any other negro.

Reported Deporting Negroes.

Washington, March 13.—Investigation of the report that negro workmen employed in steel plants at Coatesville, Pa., are being deported by the state constabulary was ordered today by the department of labor.

NEW YORK TO HAVE BIG PARADE.

New York, March 13.—When all of the units of New York's own division, the Twenty-seventh, have returned from "over there," which is expected to be about ten days hence, Father Knickerbocker is going to stage the biggest home-coming celebration that this country has ever seen. Plans for the celebration have been going forward ever since the signing of the armistice and are now practically completed. Some of the units have already arrived in New York, but the "big doings" will be held off until the last contingents have sailed into port.

In the interval between their arrival and their discharge from the service the soldiers will be quartered at Camp Mills, Long Island, with the overflow accommodated at Camp Merritt. The men will come in from the camps on the day before the big parade and review, receiving their relatives and friends at the armories. That evening athletic and theatrical entertainments will be staged for them at the armories.

AUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414. 3-10-61.

By Associated Press.
Berne, March 13.—Charges that the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess Hohenberg, at Sarajevo June 28, 1914, was the result of a deliberate plot led by the late Count von Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess Hohenberg, according to a Vienna despatch.

Germany Backing Austria.

Paris, March 13.—Two despatches sent in cipher by Count von Sogony Marich, the Austrian ambassador in Berlin before the war to the Austro-Hungarian ministry, showing that Germany was backing Austria in her warlike attitude toward Serbia have been made public by the Serbian minister to France.

Spartacans Abandon Positions.

Berlin, March 13.—Spartacan forces under pressure from government troops using artillery and mine throwers were abandoning their positions at Litchberg this morning. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, some of whom were executed summarily.

World Wide Revolution.

London, March 13.—The Russian soviet government, with a view to promoting a plan for a world-wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister to be known as international commissary, according to a Helsingfors despatch quoting Moscow advices.

To Abolish Conscription.

London, March 13.—Discussing events in the peace conference, the Daily Chronicle says there is no doubt that Premier Lloyd George scored an important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues on the council of ten to the principle that conscription be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear the burden with much smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed.

German Delegates Named.

Weimar, March 13.—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count von Brockendorff-Rantzau, foreign minister; Dr. W. D. Ward David, majority socialist; Dr. Adolph Warburg, Dr. Adolph Mueller, Professor Walter Scheuecking and Herr Geissberg.

Texas Artillery Arrived.

Newport News, Va., 13.—The United States ship Aeolus, with the 131st Field artillery complete, Texas National Guard troops arrived here today from France.

CARUSO'S INCOME TAX.

By Associated Press.
New York, March 13.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,933 for 1918, it was declared at the collector's office here today.

RODOLFO LOPEZ BADLY HURT WHEN HIS CAR OVERTURNED

Lopez, Unconscious and Badly Bruised, Taken From Arroyo by Two Soldiers Who Were Passing.

Two soldiers arrived here this afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock on a motorcycle and reported to City Marshal Brennan that at a point on the South Laredo road near the Richter farm they had found the body of Rodolfo Lopez lying in a small arroyo under a bridge and his car overturned in the arroyo.

Lopez, whose face and head were badly cut and blood was flowing freely, was picked up by the soldiers and placed under a shade tree and an old man left to attend him. Relatives of Lopez with a doctor rushed to the scene and Lopez was brought to his home here, but the extent of his injuries had not been learned up to the hour The Times went to press.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SOOTHING LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

SENATOR PARR WON IN SENATE CONTEST

DECLARED SEATED BY CLOSE MARGIN OF TWO VOTES AFTER A BITTER FIGHT.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 13.—Senator Archie Parr was seated as senator from the Twenty-third senatorial district by a vote of 16 to 14 today.

AERIAL LINES IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—If plans now well advanced are carried to a successful conclusion Southern California will probably be the first section of the United States to enjoy the benefits of a regularly established aerial passenger traffic. Early in the coming summer it is planned to inaugurate such service between this city, San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Land machines will be used in the Los Angeles-San Diego passenger service, and sea-planes in the route from San Diego to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. Arrangements are already well under way for a suitable aerodrome and the building of hangars and air passenger stations both here and at San Diego.

CENTENARY OF CATHOLIC PRELATE.

Hartford, Conn., March 13.—In all of the Roman Catholic churches of the Hartford diocese special observances will be held next month in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Rt. Rev. Francis P. McFarland, for more than fifteen years bishop of the diocese, the builder of St. Joseph's Cathedral in this city, and the founder of several prominent educational and other institutions.

Bishop McFarland was born in Franklin, Pa., and received his education at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. Following several years spent as an instructor in St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., he served as rector of churches in Watertown and Utica. He was chosen bishop of Hartford in 1858 and continued as head of the diocese until his death in 1874.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rt. Rev. Thomas A. Starkey, for nearly a quarter of a century Episcopal bishop of Newark, N. J.

Today is the two hundredth anniversary of the death of John Frederick Bottger (or Botcher), the apothecary's boy to whom the world is indebted for the invention of Dresden china.

President Wilson and his party are scheduled to arrive at Brest today or early tomorrow, and according to the announced arrangements will proceed direct to Paris for the important sessions of the Peace Conference.

Reconstruction work will be discussed by officials and leaders of the Young Men's Christian Association from all parts of Kentucky, who will assemble in Louisville today for their State convention.

Formulation of a plan of co-operation between the returned soldiers and the workers will be the outstanding feature of the Western Canada Labor conference, which is to open at Calgary today with an attendance representing all of the Western Provinces.

Notice to the Public.
We have sold to P. W. Booth & Co. the old John A. Applewhite Garage and business.
MOSER AUTO CO.
3-11-31.

Notice to the Public.
As my wife has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.
Pvt. Willard J. Lankford,
Co. E, 2nd Bat. 37th Infantry.
Laredo, Texas, March 11, 1919.
3-11-31.

WILL IT AFFECT HIM?

It is announced that one part of the former kaiser's punishment is to be branded in a public declaration by all the nations assembled at the peace conference as the arch criminal of the world, even his own country probably joining in the declaration.

The question is, Will this affect the kaiser in any way—that is personally? He has shown no sorrow or remorse, no shame at all, over the attitude of the people of the world toward him. He is still possessed of the idea that he is the greatest personage on earth, and his downfall seems not to have affected his own estimate of himself in any particular.

Megalomania, the affection from which the present head of the Hohenzollern family has suffered for years, keeps its victim from feeling the "ailings and arrows of outrageous fortune" in that it does not lessen his own high opinion of himself and he becomes regardless of the opinions of others.

In ancient times some of the Roman emperors were afflicted with the same mental disease, some of them demanding—and receiving—homage as gods. Napoleon has been accused of megalomania, but he not only believed himself great—he proved it. While Hohenzollern believed himself a great warrior, he demonstrated that his knowledge of military matters was rudimentary. He believed himself a great artist, without being able even to distinguish the defects of bad work and without the capacity for the slightest degree of artistic accomplishment.

As a musician he believed himself without a peer and he was incapable of understanding the commonest forms of musical rhythm or of composing the simplest forms of melody. As a versifier he was in the lowest class, although he believed that his "Song of Aegir" would live forever.

As a statesman he belonged in the primary division, with such politicians as the Tammany leaders who understood nothing of politics but its crookedness, and he never fathered a good or wise law, although he was responsible for many bad ones.

Proclaiming himself the "father of his people," he proved to be the worst tyrant the Germanic race ever knew, and that is saying a good deal. He was not uniformly kind even to his own children, and he conspired against his own father, ridiculing him for his "weakness" even before he came to the throne.

There are thousands of people in the world today who are greater than Kaiser Wilhelm ever could be, and they do not even consider themselves great. They are capable, however, of feeling sorrow and shame, and they would not take his place for anything he ever has been.

It is a question if an effective punishment could be devised by humane people for this arch criminal. He would accept imprisonment as a tribute to the power which he still dreams of possessing; death is the only thing which would have terrors for him, and death would be too good for him.

He is beyond the reprobation of the multitude, for he feels himself so far above the rest of the world that he would despise what other people thought of him.

Exile from decent people would seem to be the only thing that could touch his intolerable pride, for it would show that there is no one low enough to associate with him.

But for those who were his associates the title of arch criminal will convey something of shame. They are still capable of being affected by public reprobation; they can still feel the brand of decent people, and to alienate them from their former master would be perhaps punishment sufficient, for it would demonstrate to the fallen emperor that even those who shared his wealth and his prosperity are not content to sink themselves to the level to which he has fallen.

HELPING DISABLED SOLDIERS.

One of the greatest benefits to humanity growing out of the war is the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is devoting much time and effort to the training of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

Various committees have been chosen to work along the lines of the trades or professions with which they are familiar. A series of monographs have been prepared covering such occupations as: Electrical construction, maintenance and repair; electrical employments with utility companies; concrete construction and cement manufacture; safety and fire protection engineering; oxy-acetylene welding; and many others.

There are, unfortunately, thousands of soldiers who have been partially disabled in the war, lacking arms or feet or eyes. These men cannot work at the occupations they had before they went into the service, and hence they must be taught new trades.

A great deal of the work in connection with this vocational training is necessarily preparatory, and consists of investigations as to what can be done to enable a partially crippled man to work at a trade which ordinarily calls for a man with all his members.

In welding, certain artificial arm appliances have been evolved to enable a man with one arm to do as effec-

tive work as one with the full complement. In other lines also a man with but one arm is shown how he may overcome this handicap and still be a useful member of society—more useful, even, than he was before his mutilation.

This is one of the things which restore one's faith in human nature. To see men whose large business interests would ordinarily absorb all their time devoting themselves to working out plans by which the returning soldier, even though partially disabled, shall feel that he is still of use in the world, and thereby retain his self-respect, is inspiring.

There is work enough in the world for all. It is only when the square peg refuses to fit the round hole that there is a necessity for a rearrangement. And it is to let some of these crippled soldiers learn to adapt themselves to circumstances that the new vocational training has been brought about.

It is gratifying to know that all over the country there are men devoting at least a part of their time to the teaching of new vocations to men who are incapacitated for their old jobs. Factories are offering a chance for some of them to train, and such concerns as the Linotype and Monotype factories are permitting men who have lost one or both legs to enter their training schools for the course which will make of them operators with an earning power of \$25 to \$35 a week.

There are thousands of occupations open to these incapacitated men. Of course many of them never had an occupation other than that of student before they went to war; others are without the schooling which will fit them for skilled occupations; others will have to learn a trade diametrically opposed to the one they formerly worked at.

But the real work—that of sorting out the men and trades and fitting the one for the other—is being carried out intelligently, and within a year the greater part of the disabled men will be either learning a trade or working at it.

Even the blind have been brought to the realization that they are not to remain hopelessly idle because of their loss of sight. Nothing renders a man more desperate than the loss of his sight and the enforced idleness which usually accompanies that misfortune. And the people who have devoted their lives to the aid of the blind are now able to set before the newly afflicted a program which means useful occupation and consequently resignation to their lot.

The war has brought this good out of the evil which is an inevitable concomitant of organized bloodshed; it gives back self-respect to those who believed they had lost it.

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 12.

1844—Patrick A. Collins, representative in Congress, mayor of Boston and a noted figure in Democratic national politics, born in Ireland. Died at Hot Springs, Va., Sept. 14, 1905.

1857—Railway suspension bridge between Toronto and Hamilton gave way; train thrown into a canal, and 77 killed.

1862—Jacksonville, Fla., surrendered to the Federals.

1894—Justin McCarthy re-elected chairman of the Irish parliamentary party.

1907—An explosion on the French battleship *Jena* killed 14 persons.

1911—The Mexican insurgents attacked the Federals at Agua Prieta and were repulsed with heavy loss.

1915—Berlin reported a series of victories for the Germans in northern Poland.

1916—British mercantile fleet auxiliary *Fauvette* sunk by striking mine, 14 lost.

1917—Russian Duma met in defiance of the Czar and nearly the whole of Petrograd fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

For a Bad Cold.

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No. 5001.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$1,410,244.46
Bills of Exchange against actually existing value.....	53,680.98
Total loans.....	1,463,925.44
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold, (see Item 57a).....	27,000.00 1,436,925.44
Overdrafts, unsecured \$423,654.....	4,236.54
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	200,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	40,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00 250,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged.....	16,632.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,500.00 33,132.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	6,409.58
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	8,409.58
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	9,000.00
Value of banking house.....	44,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	138,027.14
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.....	455,472.36
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	166,474.91
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	126,195.86
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	748,143.13
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	10,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Received not past due.....	8,673.48
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	359.66
Other assets, if any Mexican money and due from banks, \$173,336.18 at 20c.....	34,667.23
Total.....	\$2,731,574.20

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	123,888.50
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	18,793.10 105,095.40
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	15,086.65
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	20,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	200,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	5,529.06
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	11,892.49
Certified checks outstanding.....	48.13
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	54,910.93
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	72,380.61
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,659,972.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	236,268.70
Other demand deposits, \$165,067.81 at 20 cts. Mexican money deposits.....	33,009.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	1,929,250.28
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Postal savings deposits.....	2,871.19
Other time deposits, Savings Deposits.....	55,136.58
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	30,724.99 30,724.99
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	1,028.50
Total.....	\$2,731,574.20

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d).....	27,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c).....	27,000.00

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:
I, Sam W. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

A. WINSLOW, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. ALEXANDER,
D. SANCHEZ,
A. W. WILCOX, Directors.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 12.

A quarter of a century of distinguished service as a member of the highest tribunal is the record achieved by Chief Justice Edward D. White, who took his seat on the bench as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States just 25 years ago today. The Chief Justice is a native of Louisiana, born in the parish of Lafourche in 1845. He comes of an old Louisiana family and was educated by the Jesuits. Following service in the Confederate army he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. His ability and high character were soon recognized by the people of his State and he was elected to various public offices. In 1891 he was elected to the United States senate. Three years later President Cleveland appointed him to the supreme bench and in 1910 President Taft made him Chief Justice.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

IN THE WAR.

MARCH 12.

Northeast coast of England raided by German airships.

Fifty persons reported killed in British air raid on Coblenz, Germany.

U. S. War Department announced second draft of 800,000 men to begin.

RT. Rev. George Y. Bliss, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, born at Shelburne, Vt., 55 years ago today.

RT. Rev. Joseph Schembs, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Toledo, O., born in Bavaria, 53 years ago today.

First Attorney—And your client admitted he was guilty, eh? What did he say when the jury retired?

Second Ditto—He said, "Good-night," of course.

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No. 2486.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
MILMO NATIONAL BANK

at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$1,628,344.81
Bills of exchange against actual existing value.....	1,634.18
Total loans.....	1,629,978.99 1,629,978.99
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	120,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent unpledged.....	12,350.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	40,000.00 52,350.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	3,994.91
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	3,994.91
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	7,500.00
Value of banking house.....	68,148.71
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,279.50
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	1,510.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	141,959.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	442,006.44
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	65,780.20
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	40,935.57
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	548,722.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	6,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	628.09
Other assets, if any.....	123,408.71
Total.....	\$2,707,480.37

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	80,911.94
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	135.43 80,776.51
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	15,623.11
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	3,174.91
Circulating notes outstanding.....	120,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	48,839.74
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32).....	14,657.75
Certified checks outstanding.....	1,911.85
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	96,847.40
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	162,256.74
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,516,244.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	214,099.17
Dividends unpaid.....	1,215.75
Other demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	1,739,079.91
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	158,299.50
Other time deposits.....	2,060.14
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	160,359.64
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	40,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	86,209.55
Total.....	\$2,707,480.37

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:
I, G. P. Farias, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. FARIAS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.

(seal) J. W. WARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. A. AUSTIN,
A. M. RRUNI,
L. J. CHRISTEN, Directors.

REPORT ANOTHER ROBBERY
FROM LAREDO POSTOFFICE

Laredo National Bank Made Discovery This Morning That Its Lock Drawer at Postoffice Was Rifled.

This morning when the postoffice lock drawer of the Laredo National Bank was opened the discovery was made that the drawer had been rifled some time during yesterday or last night and letters containing currency and checks had been stolen.

Soon after the bank opened for business this morning parties who had found letters scattered about the federal building lawn and on the streets returned them to the bank. The robbery was reported to the federal and city officials and they are now at work on the matter. Only a few weeks ago the drawer of the Milmo National Bank at the postoffice was rifled, so there seems to be somebody busy around the postoffice robbing the postoffice drawers of the banks, and a close guard should be established. Whether or not the drawer was locked after last opening has not been ascertained.

Peterman came to Laredo some weeks ago and made a number of leases of land here for oil development purposes. He gave checks and drafts for such leases and they were not honored, and he is said to have resold some of the lease contracts to other parties. The indictment charging Peterman with swindling was returned by the district court grand jury yesterday morning. Peterman, in custody of Deputy Sheriff Ligarde, will reach here in a day or two.

The fifth indictment by the grand jury referred to in the list published in The Times yesterday as "swindling over \$50," was against G. B. Peterman, whose name was not given at the time pending his arrest, but advice received from Fort Worth announced that he was in custody and Deputy Sheriff F. H. Ligarde left for Fort Worth last night to bring Peterman back here to face the charges preferred against him.

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WILL IT AFFECT HIM?

It is announced that one part of the former kaiser's punishment is to be branded in a public declaration by all the nations assembled at the peace conference as the arch criminal of the world, even his own country probably joining in the declaration.

The question is, Will this affect the kaiser in any way—that is personally? He has shown no sorrow or remorse, no shame at all, over the attitude of the people of the world toward him. He is still possessed of the idea that he is the greatest personage on earth, and his downfall seems not to have affected his own estimate of himself in any particular.

Megalomania, the affection from which the present head of the Hohenzollern family has suffered for years, keeps its victim from feeling the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" in that it does not lessen his own high opinion of himself and he becomes regardless of the opinions of others.

In ancient times some of the Roman emperors were afflicted with the same mental disease, some of them demanding—and receiving—homage as gods. Napoleon has been accused of megalomania, but he not only believed himself great—he proved it. While Hohenzollern believed himself a great warrior, he demonstrated that his knowledge of military matters was rudimentary. He believed himself a great artist, without being able even to distinguish the defects of bad work and without the capacity for the slightest degree of artistic accomplishment.

As a musician he believed himself without a peer and he was incapable of understanding the commonest forms of musical rhythm or of composing the simplest forms of melody. As a versifier he was in the lowest class, although he believed that his "Song of Aegir" would live forever.

As a statesman he belonged in the primary division, with such politicians as the Tammany leaders who understood nothing of politics but its crookedness, and he never fathered a good or wise law, although he was responsible for many bad ones.

Proclaiming himself the "father of his people," he proved to be the worst tyrant the Germanic race ever knew, and that is saying a good deal. He was not uniformly kind even to his own children, and he conspired against his own father, ridiculing him for his "weakness" even before he came to the throne.

There are thousands of people in the world today who are greater than Kaiser Wilhelm ever could be, and they do not even consider themselves great. They are capable, however, of feeling sorrow and shame, and they would not take his place for anything he ever has been.

It is a question if an effective punishment could be devised by humane people for this arch criminal. He would accept imprisonment as a tribute to the power which he still dreams of possessing, death is the only thing which would have terrors for him, and death would be too good for him.

He is beyond the reprobation of the multitude, for he feels himself so far above the rest of the world that he would despise what other people thought of him.

Exile from decent people would seem to be the only thing that could touch his intolerable pride, for it would show that there is no one low enough to associate with him.

But for those who were his associates the title of arch criminal will convey something of shame. They are still capable of being affected by public reprobation, they can still feel the brand of decent people, and to alienate them from their former master would be perhaps punishment sufficient, for it would demonstrate to the fallen emperor that even those who shared his wealth and his prosperity are not content to sink themselves to the level to which he has fallen.

One of the greatest benefits to humanity growing out of the war is the work of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is devoting much time and effort to the training of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

Various committees have been chosen to work along the lines of the trades or professions with which they are familiar. A series of monographs have been prepared covering such occupations as: Electrical construction, maintenance and repair; electrical employments with utility companies; concrete construction and cement manufacture; safety and fire protection engineering; oxy-acetylene welding; and many others.

There are, unfortunately, thousands of soldiers who have been partially disabled in the war, lacking arms or feet or eyes. These men cannot work at the occupations they had before they went into the service, and hence they must be taught new trades.

A great deal of the work in connection with this vocational training is necessarily preparatory, and consists of investigations as to what can be done to enable a partially crippled man to work at a trade which ordinarily calls for a man with all his members.

In welding, certain artificial arm appliances have been evolved to enable him. It has stood the test of time a man with one arm to do as effectively as a man with two.

tive work as one with the full complement. In other lines also a man with but one arm is shown how he may overcome this handicap and still be a useful member of society—more useful, even, than he was before his mutilation.

This is one of the things which restore one's faith in human nature. To see men whose large business interests would ordinarily absorb all their time devoting themselves to working out plans by which the returning soldier, even though partially disabled, shall feel that he is still of use in the world, and thereby retain his self-respect, is inspiring.

There is work enough in the world for all. It is only when the square peg refuses to fit the round hole that there is a necessity for a rearrangement. And it is to let some of these crippled soldiers learn to adapt themselves to circumstances that the new vocational training has been brought about.

It is gratifying to know that all over the country there are men devoting at least a part of their time to the teaching of new vocations to men who are incapacitated for their old jobs. Factories are offering a chance for some of them to train, and such concerns as the Linotype and Monotype factories are permitting men who have lost one or both legs to enter their training schools for the course which will make of them operators with an earning power of \$25 to \$35 a week.

There are thousands of occupations open to these incapacitated men. Of course many of them never had an occupation other than that of student before they went to war; others are without the schooling which will fit them for skilled occupations; others will have to learn a trade diametrically opposed to the one they formerly worked at.

But the real work—that of sorting out the men and trades and fitting the one for the other—is being carried out intelligently, and within a year the greater part of the disabled men will be either learning a trade or working at it.

Even the blind have been brought to the realization that they are not to remain hopelessly idle because of their loss of sight. Nothing renders a man more desperate than the loss of his sight and the enforced idleness which usually accompanies that misfortune. And the people who have devoted their lives to the aid of the blind are now able to set before the newly afflicted a program which means useful occupation and consequently resignation to their lot.

The war has brought this good out of the evil which is an inevitable concomitant of organized bloodshed; it gives back self-respect to those who believed they had lost it.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

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For a Bad Cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

No. 5001.	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK	
at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$1,410,244.46
Bills of Exchange against actual existing values.....	53,680.98
Total loans.....	1,463,925.44
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold, (see Item 57a)).....	27,000.00 1,436,925.44
Overdrafts, unsecured \$423,654.....	4,236.54
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	200,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	40,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....	10,000.00 250,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, unpledged	16,632.90
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits.....	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	1,500.00 33,132.90
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	2,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	6,409.58
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	8,409.58
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	5,000.00
Value of banking house.....	44,000.00 44,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	138,927.14
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	455,472.35
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	166,474.91
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	126,195.86
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	748,143.13
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	10,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Received not past due.....	8,673.48
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	359.66
Other assets, if any Mexican money and due from banks, \$173,336.18 at 20c.....	34,667.23
Total.....	\$2,731,574.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	123,888.50
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	18,793.10 105,095.40
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	15,086.65
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	20,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	200,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	5,529.06
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 21 or 32).....	11,892.49
Certified checks outstanding.....	48.13
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	54,910.93
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	71,380.61
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,059,972.02
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	236,268.70
Other demand deposits, \$165,067.81 at 20 cts. Mexican money deposits.....	33,009.56
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	1,929,350.28
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Postal savings deposits.....	2,871.19
Other time deposits, Savings Deposits.....	55,136.58
United States deposits (other than postal savings), Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers.....	30,724.99 30,724.99
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	1,425.50
Total.....	\$2,731,574.20
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 14).....	27,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c).....	27,000.00
State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:	
I, Sam W. Brown, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
SAM W. BROWN, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919.	
(seal) A. WINSLOW, Notary Public	
Correct—Attest:	
I ALEXANDER, D. SANCHEZ, A. W. WILCOX, Directors	

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.	

MARCH 12	
A quarter of a century of distinguished service as a member of the highest tribunal is the record achieved by Chief Justice Edward D. White, who took his seat on the bench as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States just 25 years ago today. The Chief Justice is a native of Louisiana, born in the parish of Lafourche in 1845. He comes of an old Louisiana family and was educated by the Jesuits. Following service in the Confederate army he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868. His ability and high character were soon recognized by the people of his State and he was elected to various public offices. In 1891 he was elected to the United States senate. Three years later President Cleveland appointed him to the supreme bench and in 1910 President Taft made him Chief Justice.	

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.	

MARCH 12	
Joseph S. Frellinghuysen, senior United States senator from New Jersey, born at Raritan, N. J., 50 years ago today.	
Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy of the United States, born at Laurensville, S. C., 85 years ago today.	
Daniel W. Hoan, the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, born at Waukesha, Wis., 38 years ago today.	
Rt. Rev. George Y. Bliss, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, born at Shelburne, Vt., 55 years ago today.	
Rt. Rev. Joseph Schembs, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Toledo, O., born in Bavaria, 53 years ago today.	

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY	
IN THE WAR.	

MARCH 12	
Northeast coast of England raided by German airships.	
Fifty persons reported killed in British air raid on Coblenz, Germany.	
U. S. War Department announced second draft of 800,000 men to begin.	

HIS TIME COMING.	
First Attorney—And your client admitted he was guilty, eh? What did he say when the jury retired?	
Second Ditto—He said, "Good-night," of course.	

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND	
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE	
Sold By Reed's Drug Store, People's Pharmacy and J. M. Ramos.	

No. 2486.	
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MILMO NATIONAL BANK	
at Laredo, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$1,628,344.81
Bills of exchange against actual existing values.....	1,634.18
Total loans.....	1,629,978.99 1,629,978.99
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	120,000.00
Liberty loan bonds:	
Liberty Loan Bonds 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent unpledged	12,350.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable.....	40,000.00 52,350.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	3,994.91
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.....	3,994.91
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	7,500.00
Value of banking house.....	68,148.71
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,279.50
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	1,510.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	141,959.25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	442,006.44
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15.....	65,780.20
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17).....	40,955.57
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	548,722.21
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	6,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	628.09
Other assets, if any.....	123,408.71
Total.....	\$2,707,480.37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	80,911.94
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	135.43 80,776.51
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	15,623.11
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	3,174.91
Circulating notes outstanding.....	120,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	48,839.74
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 21 or 32).....	14,657.75
Certified checks outstanding.....	1,911.85
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	96,847.40
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	162,246.71
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	1,516,244.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	214,099.17
Dividends unpaid.....	7,520.00
Other demand deposits.....	1,215.75
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41.....	1,739,079.91
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Other time deposits.....	158,299.59 2,060.14
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45.....	160,359.64
United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	40,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	86,299.55
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REPORT ANOTHER ROBBERY	
FROM LAREDO POSTOFFICE	
Laredo National Bank Made Discovery This Morning That Its Lock Drawer at Postoffice Was Rifled.	
This morning when the postoffice lock drawer of the Laredo National Bank was opened the discovery was made that the drawer had been rifled some time during yesterday or last night and letters containing currency and checks had been stolen.	
Soon after the bank opened for business this morning parties who had found letters scattered about the federal building lawn and on the streets returned them to the bank. The robbery was reported to the federal and city officials and they are now at work on the matter. Only a few weeks ago the drawer of the Milmo National Bank at the postoffice was rifled, so there seems to be somebody busy around the postoffice robbing the postoffice drawers of the banks, and a close guard should be established. Whether or not the drawer was locked after last opened has not been ascertained.	

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Fifty continuous years of almost unending checking and relieving coughs, colds and kindred sufferings is the proud achievement of Dr. King's New Discovery.	
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Sold by all druggists. 60c and \$1.20.	

Keep Bowels On Schedule	
Late, retarded functioning throws the whole day's duties out of gear. Keep the system cleansed, the appetite lively, the stomach staunch with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Mild and tonic in action. Sold everywhere, 25c.	

ELKS LODGE HAD ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAST NIGHT	
Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E. Elected Officers Last Night to Serve For the Ensuing Year.	
Laredo Lodge No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last night at their regular meeting elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Dr. E. H. Sauvignat, exalted ruler; James Gray, esteemed leading knight; Hugh S. Chock, esteemed loyal knight; J. S. Thomas, esteemed lecturing knight; George R. Weber, secretary; Prinz Batron, treasurer; W. C. Greenstreet, tiler; J. R. Moore, trustee; Sam Mackin, representative to grand lodge; Adolph Deutz, alternate representative.	
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FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANK NYE HELD YESTERDAY MORNING

Many Sorrowing Friends of Family Followed Remains From Home to Episcopal Church and to Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Nye, who died at her home here on Sunday night, took place from the family home on Washington street to Christ Episcopal church yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock, being largely attended by sorrowing friends, while beautiful floral tributes sent to the home of sorrow testified as to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community in which she had resided with her family for many years. Two sisters of deceased Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Nicholson, both of Houston, arrived here Monday night.

Interment took place in the city cemetery in the family burial plot and the procession from the church to the cemetery was a long one. The following acted as pallbearers: S. V. Edwards, George Scratchley, W. M. Brennan, C. S. McKinney, J. W. Muscott and G. W. Searge.

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ONE RIO GRANDE LONGHORN IN ZERO WEATHER IN FRANCE

LT. LEO EISTETTER OF LAREDO WRITES INTERESTING LETTER.

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Word has been received from the Red Cross Headquarters that knitted sweaters and socks are needed again. This is an urgent call to the knitters. All wool on hand is to be used and Headquarters is also forwarding 50 pounds more.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Chairman.

Club Notes.
The Woman's Club had its regular weekly at home last evening, complimenting the soldier boys of Fort McIntosh, which was quite a success. The band furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. Dannelley and Mrs. R. B. Lee.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$347,458.94
Loans, Real Estate.....	13,617.85
Overdrafts.....	1,742.10
Bonds and Stocks.....	5,350.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	2,900.00
Furniture and Fixture.....	7,300.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	
net.....	110,811.76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	11,575.19
Cash Collections.....	4,498.46
Cash Items.....	7,476.10
Currency.....	34,586.09
Specie.....	11,458.45
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	8,882.14
Other Resources as follows:	
\$174,580.65 Mexican money carrier at 20c.....	34,916.13
Total.....	\$601,673.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	34,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,993.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	10,099.67
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	359,505.57
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	57,441.35
Dividends unpaid.....	560.00
Cashier's checks.....	10,363.95
Reserved for taxes.....	2,642.29
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$155,339.46 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.....	31,067.89
Total.....	\$601,673.12

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:
We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[seal]
W. H. MIMS,
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Correct—Attest:
T. C. MANN,
JOE MOSER,
PABLO B. JUAREZ,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$362,318.89
Bond and Stocks.....	7,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	215,322.09
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	8,882.14
Total.....	\$601,673.12

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Surplus.....	34,000.00
Undivided profits.....	4,993.29
Deposits.....	462,679.83
Total.....	\$601,673.12

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1848—Henry Wheaton, whose work on international law was translated into the Chinese language, died at Dorchester, Mass. Born at Providence, R. I., Nov. 27, 1785.

1862—Gen. George B. McClellan became commander of the Army of the Potomac.

1869—George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts became Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Grant.

1873—Mr. Gladstone's Government was defeated on the Irish University Bill.

1883—Prince Gortchakoff, the famous chancellor of the Russian empire, died at Baden-Baden. Born at Petrograd, July 16, 1798.

1894—The Emperor of Japan celebrated his silver wedding anniversary.

1915—British troops captured a mile and a half of German trenches in Flanders.

1916—Russians captured Korind, 64 miles from Kermanshah, Persia.

1917—British force under Gen. Maude captured Bagdad from the Turks.

Try This For Sour Stomach.
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

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Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$252,845.31
Loans, real estate.....	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net.....	40,612.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,584.04
Cash Items.....	8,670.18
Currency.....	19,611.00
Specie.....	12,610.09
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,187.87
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps.....	225.40
Total.....	\$389,446.68

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	17,995.80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	200.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	147,863.94
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	42,267.01
Cashier's checks.....	4,261.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Reserved for taxes.....	1,858.93
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly one-fourth of all the bank employees in England are women. Women motormen now operate nearly half the street cars in Great Britain.

The Oregon legislature has rejected a bill to permit women to sit on juries.

Thirty-five thousand alien women are included in the population of New York City.

The Woman's Section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has more than four thousand members.

The first woman's suffrage society in South Africa was founded seventeen years ago at Durban, Natal.

The Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana is to hold its second annual convention in Indianapolis this month.

PERSONALS

Capt. J. J. Sanders arrived in the city yesterday from Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James Fernandez and two children of New York arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay. Mr. Fernandez was born in Laredo, but has been away from the city a number of years. He has many old time friends here with whom he has been busy shaking hands since his arrival.

For a Bad Cold.
Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

FORMER KAISER BRANDED ARCH CRIMINAL BY SOLEMN DECLARATION OF ALL NATIONS

Even His Own Country May be Called Upon to Subscribe to the Declaration by the Peace Terms—Military Germany to be Ended with the Disarmament Demanded by the Final Peace Terms.

ITALY REMEMBERS HER FAMOUS POET.

Rome, March 11.—The Italian world of art and letters today paid notable tribute to the memory of Torquato Tasso, one of the greatest of the poets of Italy, on the occasion of the 375th anniversary of his birth. As the author of the great epic, "Jerusalem Delivered," the life and works of Tasso have been recalled with uncommon interest since the recovery of Jerusalem from the Moslems. Especially notable were the anniversary celebrations held today at Sorrento, the place of the poet's birth, and in Rome, where he lived and died.

Tasso, the poet of the Crusade, has been called admirably the "crusader of poetry," the story of his life is one of the most melancholy in the whole history of literature. His chief work was the epic on the delivery of Jerusalem by Godfrey de Bouillon, but his lyrical poems are unsurpassed in their descriptions of disappointed love, and he wrote many other things worthy of memory.

From the time that he was 7 years old his life was filled with sorrows and disappointments, and when at the age of 36 his "Jerusalem Delivered," the work upon which his fame chiefly rests, was published, he was the inmate of a cell in an institution for the most violent maniacs.

That Tasso was afflicted at times with some degree of mental disorder there is no doubt. He had hallucinations and believed himself to be visited by a spirit with whom he held familiar discourse, and on occasions his malady exhibited itself in violence but his confinement in a prison for seven years was inspired largely, it is believed by the malevolence of his enemies.

Historians are puzzled to discover the true cause for the cruelty with which Tasso was treated. At 21 he had become a friend of the Duke Alphonso of Este at Ferrara, and became attached to his court. Here he met the Duke's sister, Eleonora, who allowed herself to become interested in his poems as they progressed, and to listen to them as the poet read and also to act as his gentle critic.

The question will never be settled as to a possible love story between these two. Poets have so believed and written and historians have related its pathos and tenderness.

When he was 30 Tasso completed his great epic, and for a time he seemed to be on the point of being settled in a position of enjoyable repose. But soon he was involved in more trouble. He fled from the court of Duke Alphonso, and when he returned was coldly received, and after an outburst of resentment was imprisoned in an institution for paupers and lunatics by the Duke. Those who believe it was the discovery of a love between Tasso and Eleonora that caused this action point to the fact that during the seven years he was detained in prison he did much of his best literary work.

Eleonora died during this time of his confinement, and soon after his release was obtained. Thereafter he wandered from city to city—poor, unhappy and ill. Then Clement VIII came to the papal throne and he befriended the poet by granting him a pension. Thus the last years of his life were spent in comfort and he was the object of the most complimentary attention. The Pope determined to crown him at Rome with the laurel of the poet, an honor that had been conferred on nobody since Petrarch. Tasso did not survive to be thus distinguished, but died on the day set for the coronation ceremony.

He is buried in the small church of St. Onofrio, and in the room where he died, and those adjoining, there is a museum containing personal effects of the poet and rare editions of his works.

METHOD IN IT.
Knicker—"Why is Jones on the water wagon so soon?"
Bocker—"So that he can fall off if necessary."—New York Sun.

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She: And I suppose you're looking for a second wife.

Local Weather Report.
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By Associated Press.

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Military Germany Ends.

Paris, March 11.—As a result of the adoption by the supreme council of the military terms of German disarmament as they go into the peace treaty, military Germany will go out of existence. The terms provide for a sweeping reduction in the military establishment down to 100,000 men with 4,000 officers to be recruited by a voluntary system for a period of twelve years. The effect of this is to limit Germany's military strength to a less number of men than Switzerland's army. Arms and ammunition are limited to a quantity sufficient for 100,000 men. The balance will be turned over or destroyed. German forts along the Rhine will be destroyed and the general staff abolished.

Pope Appeals for Peace.

Paris, March 11.—It has become known that Pope Benedict has addressed an appeal to the powers emphasizing the urgency of a speedy conclusion of peace with Germany, owing to social and economical conditions existing and the fear of a species of Bolshevism.

Bernstorff Not a Delegate.

Paris, March 11.—It is known definitely that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, will not be a delegate.

PROPOSE BIG POOL FOR THE RAILROADS

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS AS SIX MONTHS LOAN TO HELP ROADS OUT OF STRAITS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 11.—New York bankers propose to organize a pool of \$100,000,000 to lend the railroads for not more than six months as a substitute for the government help which had been planned in the \$750,000,000 fund which congress failed to authorize. A conference of railway executives and bankers met with Director Hines today, discussing the depletion of railroad funds. Mr. Hines hopes the outcome will be co-operative plan for financing the railroads privately.

Gamblers Made Returns.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—Making affidavit that their entire income is derived from gambling, 100 professional gamblers have made their income returns in the St. Louis internal revenue district, according to information given out at the collector's office today.

Mondell Chosen Leader.

Washington, March 11.—Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming was chosen Republican leader of the next house today. Representative Mann of Illinois, who had been elected on the first ballot by the Republican conference, declined to accept.

More Troops Arrive.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Ohian arrived from Bordeaux today with troops, mostly of the 348th Infantry, national army men from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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FROM DRY TO WET.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., March 11.—Returns from eleven towns voting on liquor license yesterday showed that eight changed from dry to wet. Three of them have been dry for a quarter of a century. The wets say the vote was a protest against the prohibition amendment, while the dries say it merely denoted apathy.

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Reconstruction problems will furnish the chief topic at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, which is to meet today at Madison.

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Announcements.

The Woman's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will entertain the other adult classes Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. There will not be an oyster supper, as announced yesterday by mistake, but instead there will be a social hour, during which light refreshments will be served. All members of the adult classes, and grownups of the church, whether members of the Sunday-school or not, are invited.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will not meet at the Rectory, as announced yesterday, but will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kehl.

The members of the W. M. U. will entertain the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Word has been received from the Red Cross Headquarters that knitted sweaters and socks are needed again, this time for refugee work. This is an urgent call to the knitters. All wool on hand is to be used and Headquarters is also forwarding 50 pounds more.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Chairman.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club had its regular weekly at home last evening, complimenting the soldier boys of Fort McIntosh, which was quite a success. The band furnished a splendid program of popular dances. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The hostesses of the evening were: Mrs. Dannelley and Mrs. R. B. Lee.

The Methodist Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Burnett presided over the meeting and two very interesting papers were read by Mrs. J. K. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Bryant on the Methodist Centenary Movement. The date of the White Sale was set to be March 29th. Those present were: Mesdames J. K. and A. G. Thompson, Emerson, Barr, Adams, N. T. Miller, Bryant, Shanks, J. O. Buenz, Evans, Gunn and Burnett.

Box Party.
Mrs. J. R. Moore entertained with a box party yesterday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Hayden Smith of San Antonio. After seeing the pictures of the party repaired to one of the local drugstores, where a delicious ice

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 4th Day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$347,458.94
Loans, Real Estate.....	13,617.85
Overdrafts.....	1,742.10
Bonds and Stocks.....	5,350.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixture.....	7,300.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	110,811.76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	11,575.19
Cash Collections.....	4,498.46
Cash Items.....	7,476.10
Specie.....	34,586.00
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	11,458.45
Other Resources as follows:	
\$174,580.65 Mexican money carrier at 20c.....	34,916.13
Total.....	\$601,673.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	34,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	4,993.29
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	10,999.67
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	350,505.57
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	57,441.35
Dividends unpaid.....	569.00
Cashier's checks.....	10,363.06
Reserved for taxes.....	2,642.29
Other Liabilities as follows:	
\$155,339.46 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c.....	31,067.89
Total.....	\$601,673.12

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:
We, R. K. Mims, as president, and L. A. Lafon, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, President,
L. A. LAFON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[seal]

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. MANN,
JOE MOSER,
PABLO B. JUAREZ,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$362,818.89
Bond and Stocks.....	7,350.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	7,300.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	215,322.03
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	11,458.45
Total.....	\$601,673.12

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	34,000.00
Undivided profits.....	4,993.29
Deposits.....	462,679.83
Total.....	\$601,673.12

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

MARCH 11.

- 1848—Henry Wheaton, whose work on international law was translated into the Chinese language died at Dorchester, Mass. Born at Providence, R. I., Nov. 27, 1785.
- 1862—Gen. George B. McClellan became commander of the Army of the Potomac.
- 1869—George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts became Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Grant.
- 1873—Mr. Gladstone's Government was defeated on the Irish University Bill.
- 1883—Prince Gortchikoff, the famous chancellor of the Russian empire, died at Baden-Baden, Baden, at Petrograd, July 16, 1798.
- 1894—The Emperor of Japan celebrated his silver wedding anniversary.
- 1915—British troops captured a mile and a half of German trenches in Flanders.
- 1916—Russians captured Korind, 64 miles from Kermanshah, Persia.
- 1917—British force under Gen. Maude captured Bagdad from the Turks.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

course was served. Those who accepted the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Smith, the honor guest; C. M. Fish, A. Williams, A. E. Younk, J. B. Da Camara, H. W. Johnston, T. A. Austin, H. C. Hall, W. J. Sames, Leonard Boniger, and the hostess.

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OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
MERCHANTS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 4th Day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$252,845.31
Loans, real estate.....	40,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net.....	40,612.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	5,584.04
Cash Items.....	8,670.18
Currency.....	19,611.00
Specie.....	12,610.09
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	2,187.87
Other resources: Collection account and War Savings Stamps.....	225.40
Total.....	\$389,446.68

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$125,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	17,995.80
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	200.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	147,863.94
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	42,267.01
Cashier's checks.....	4,261.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	50,000.00
Reserved for taxes.....	1,858.93
Total.....	\$389,446.68

State of Texas, County of Webb,
We, L. Villegas, as president, and M. M. Garcia, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

L. VILLEGAS, President,
M. M. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[seal]

C. M. de la GARZA,
Notary Public,
Webb Co. Tex.

Correct—Attest:
S. E. GARCIA,
M. FERRARA VOLPE,
B. G. SALINAS,
Directors.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Nearly one-fourth of all the bank employees in England are women. Women motorists now operate nearly half the street cars in Great Britain.

The Oregon legislature has rejected a bill to permit women to sit on juries.

Thirty-five thousand alien women are included in the population of New York City. The Woman's Section of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has more than four thousand members.

The first woman's suffrage society in South Africa was founded seven years ago at Durban, Natal.

The Woman's Association of Commerce of Indiana is to hold its second annual convention in Indianapolis this month.

PERSONALS

Capt. J. Sanders arrived in the city yesterday from Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James Fernandez and two children of New York arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay. Mr. Fernandez was born in Laredo, but has been away from the city a number of years. He has many old time friends here with whom he has been busy shaking hands since his arrival.

Gen. George B. McClellan became commander of the Army of the Potomac.

George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts became Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Grant.

Mr. Gladstone's Government was defeated on the Irish University Bill.

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The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

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which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

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FORMER KAISER BRANDED ARCH CRIMINAL BY SOLEMN DECLARATION OF ALL NATIONS

Even His Own Country May be Called Upon to Subscribe to the Declaration by the Peace Terms—Military Germany to be Ended with the Disarmament Demanded by the Final Peace Terms.

ITALY REMEMBERS HER FAMOUS POET.

Rome, March 11.—The Italian world of art and letters today paid notable tribute to the memory of Torquato Tasso, one of the greatest of the poets of Italy, on the occasion of the 375th anniversary of his birth. As the author of the great epic, "Jerusalem Delivered," the life and works of Tasso have been recalled with uncommon interest since the recovery of Jerusalem from the Moslems. Especially notable were the anniversary celebrations held today at Sorrento, the place of the poet's birth, and in Rome, where he lived and died.

Tasso, the poet of the Crusade, has been called admiringly the "crusader of poetry," the story of his life is one of the most melancholy in the whole history of literature. His chief work was the epic on the delivery of Jerusalem by Godfrey de Bouillon, but his lyrical poems are unsurpassed in their descriptions of disappointed love, and he wrote many other things worthy of memory.

From the time that he was 7 years old his life was filled with sorrows and disappointments, and when at the age of 36 his "Jerusalem Delivered," the work upon which his fame chiefly rests, was published, he was the inmate of a cell in an institution for the most violent maniacs.

That Tasso was afflicted at times with some degree of mental disorder there is no doubt. He had hallucinations and believed himself to be visited by a spirit with whom he held familiar discourse, and on occasions his malady exhibited itself in violence but his confinement in a prison for seven years was inspired largely, it is believed by the malevolence of his enemies.

Historians are puzzled to discover the true cause for the cruelty with which Tasso was treated. At 21 he had become a friend of the Duke Alphonso of Este at Ferrara, and became attached to his court. Here he met the Duke's sister, Eleonora, who allowed herself to become interested in his poems as they progressed, and to listen to them as the poet read and also to act as his gentle critic.

The question will never be settled as to a possible love story between these two. Poets have so believed and written and historians have related its pathos and tenderness.

When he was 30 Tasso completed his great epic, and for a time he seemed to be on the point of being settled in a position of enjoyable repose. But soon he was involved in more trouble. He fled from the court of Duke Alphonso, and when he returned was coldly received, and after an outburst of resentment was imprisoned in an institution for paupers and lunatics by the Duke. Those who believe it was the discovery of a love between Tasso and Eleonora that caused this action point to the fact that during the seven years he was detained in prison he did much of his best literary work.

Eleonora died during this time of his confinement, and soon after his release was obtained. Thereafter he wandered from city to city—poor, unhappy and ill. Then Clement VIII came to the papal throne and he befriended the poet by granting him a pension. Thus the last years of his life were spent in comfort and he was the object of the most complimentary attention. The Pope determined to crown him at Rome with the laurel of the poet, an honor that has been conferred on nobody since Petrarch. Tasso did not survive to be thus distinguished, but died on the day set for the coronation ceremony.

He is buried in the small church of St. Onofrio, and in the room where he died, and those adjoining, there is a museum containing personal effects of the poet and rare editions of his works.

METHOD IN IT.

Knicker—"Why is Jones on the water wagon so soon?"
Bocker—"So that he can fall off if necessary." New York Sun.

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MAYBE.

He: Yes—I'm what's known as a minute man.
She: And I suppose you're looking for a second wife.

By Associated Press.

Paris, March 11.—Former Emperor William will be branded for all time as an arch criminal by the solemn declaration of all nations assembled at the peace conference, to which even his own country may be called upon to subscribe in the peace terms, according to present plans which are believed to be supported by a majority of the commission on the responsibility for the war. The report of the commission will be ready within a few days.

Military Germany Ends.

Paris, March 11.—As a result of the adoption by the supreme council of the military terms of German disarmament as they go into the peace treaty, military Germany will go out of existence. The terms provide for a sweeping reduction in the military establishment down to 100,000 men with 4,000 officers to be recruited by a voluntary system for a period of twelve years. The effect of this is to limit Germany's military strength to a less number of men than Switzerland's army. Arms and ammunition are limited to a quantity sufficient for 100,000 men. The balance will be turned over or destroyed. German forts along the Rhine will be destroyed and the general staff abolished.

Pope Appeals for Peace.

Paris, March 11.—It has become known that Pope Benedict has addressed an appeal to the powers emphasizing the urgency of a speedy conclusion of peace with Germany, owing to social and economical conditions existing and the fear of a species of Bolshevism.

Bernstorff Not a Delegate.

Paris, March 11.—It is known definitely that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, will not be a delegate.

PROPOSE BIG POOL FOR THE RAILROADS

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS AS SIX MONTHS LOAN TO HELP

ROADS OUT OF STRAITS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—New York bankers propose to organize a pool of \$100,000,000 to lend the railroads for not more than six months as a substitute for the government help which had been planned in the \$750,000,000 fund which congress failed to authorize. A conference of railway executives and bankers met with Director Hines today, discussing the depletion of railroad funds. Mr. Hines hopes the outcome will be co-operative plan for financing the railroads privately.

Gamblers Made Returns.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—Making affidavit that their entire income is derived from gambling, 100 professional gamblers have made their income returns in the St. Louis internal revenue district, according to information given out at the collector's office today.

Mondell Chosen Leader.

Washington, March 11.—Representative Frank Mondell of Wyoming was chosen Republican leader of the next house today. Representative Mann of Illinois, who had been elected on the first ballot by the republican conference, declined to accept.

More Troops Arrive.

New York, March 11.—The steamship Ohian arrived from Bordeaux today with troops, mostly of the 348th Infantry, national army men from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight fair; light frost. Wednesday fair; warmer.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Max. temp. 84 degs.
Min. temp. 50 degs.
General direction of wind: South. Cloudy.

GEN. JOHNSON RESIGNS.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 11.—After twenty years' service in the United States army, Brig. Gen. Hugh S. Johnson has resigned. At the outbreak of the war General Johnson, then a captain, was assigned to a large measure of successful working out of the regulations of the first draft.

FROM DRY TO WET.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., March 11.—Returns from eleven towns voting on liquor license yesterday showed that eight changed from dry to wet. Three of them have been dry for a quarter of a century. The wets say the vote was a protest against the prohibition amendment, while the dries say it merely denoted apathy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Italy celebrates today the 375th anniversary of the birth of her great poet Tasso.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company hold their annual meeting today in Philadelphia.

Woman suffragists of Kentucky will gather in Louisville today for the annual meeting of their State association.

The annual convention of the Iowa Threshermen's Association will open at Des Moines today and continue over tomorrow.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association will be entertained at Fredericton during the three days beginning today.

Reconstruction problems will furnish the chief topic at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, which is to meet today at Madison.

The annual convention of the Vermont Equal Suffrage Association will open at Burlington today, with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as the guest of honor and chief speaker.

Today is "town meeting day" in New Hampshire, the biggest day in all the year for the 224 "little republics" into which the rural districts of the Granite State are divided.

ed States, will not be a German delegate to Versailles.

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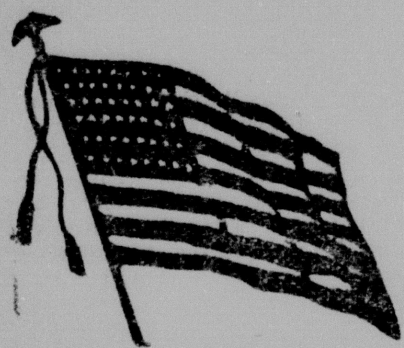
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

REGULATED CHARITY.

Each year an enormous sum is contributed by the people of Laredo for the support of beggars—many of them professionals. The sum does not seem large to most of the contributors, because it is given almost daily in sums ranging from a few cents to a few dollars. But nevertheless it is sufficient to keep in comfort a number of people who might be otherwise engaged with profit to the community and credit to themselves, instead of belonging in the beggar class, and it also serves to support some people who do not even have to go to the trouble of begging, being supported by the mendicants.

There is a great deal of suffering in Laredo from poverty. Much of the poverty is abject, and few know of its extent. There are people here who do not expend as much in food in an entire year as some families expend in a month, and these same people never know what it is to wear a new garment.

But the old style of supporting the mendicants operates to prevent the really deserving from getting what they ought and would get, were the matter studied from its proper angle.

The Associated Charities of Laredo proposes to change the plan of promiscuous giving into systematic expenditure of the money where it is most needed. One reason why the old system has endured so long is that it is "the easiest way." It is little trouble to give out a handful of pennies and let it go at that.

The result is that the professional beggar—the one who has no sense of shame at "earning" his living by holding out his hand—gets the best of the one who is really in want, but whose timidity or self-respect prevents him from becoming a "pordiosero."

There are many cases of want—really deserving cases—which come to the knowledge of the Associated Charities. But heretofore the funds of the organization have not been sufficient to do all the officers would like to do.

What the Associated Charities proposes is to become your almoner; to take what you are disposed to give to charity and distribute it for you among those really deserving. In other words to become your agent for charity.

If each man in Laredo were to figure out what he expends each week in charity and give that amount to the Associated Charities for distribution among the really deserving poor, there would be much less distress than there now is.

It is true, it might result in hardship for a while for some of the professionals who have told their little tale of woe for so many years that it has become purely mechanical. But it must be remembered that many of these professional beggars make as much, if not more than, some of the hardworking people of the town, and they only play their trade for a few hours each day.

And some of them, at least, are not really in need of the money they

wheel and whine from your pocket-books. They have relatives who ought to be made to support them, and if they are absolutely dependent upon charity for support, they will get what they deserve through the Associated Charities; more they ought not to receive.

It is time for the people of Laredo to put a stop to the indiscriminate giving to beggars. Many give because they are really charitable at heart; some because they cannot stand the annoyance of the beggars, while others give merely because it would seem queer to themselves and to others not to.

It has been estimated that the amount given in pennies and nickels to the professional street beggars would more than supply the Associated Charities with what they need to relieve the really deserving poor. Are you going to give your share in the right way?

STILL SUBSERVIENT.

As a proof that the German people are still subservient to the "God-appointed" ruler who has ruined them beyond hope of restoration, take the matter of the funds the former kaiser has in the banks of Germany. It is stated that they amount to \$18,000,000, or about 72,000,000 marks. And while the German people are reported to be starving, with no money to pay for food, and are impudently asking aid from the people they did their best to injure, they are acknowledging the Hohenzollern's "right" to the money which was taken from the people, and are granting him the right to draw some of the money to pay his current expenses.

For many years the former kaiser drew a salary from the German people which would have staggered one of our captains of industry who was doing something to earn what he drew. In addition to the money paid him by the German people, he had the revenues from his many estates, the income from the many companies in which he was interested, and the interest on the sums which he saved from his income and thriftily invested in the German bonds and other safe securities.

While sneering at the "dollar-loving" Americans and the "commercial" English, the German emperor was more interested in business than any other ruler of Europe or any president the United States ever had. He did not scorn business when it was a matter of marks and pfennicks. He had shares in breweries, distilleries and vineyards; he was interested in soap-making, in steamship trade, in hides and leather and in timber. He was a frugal soul, for he never spent a cent of his own, but lived on what the German people gave him and even saved a part of that.

Now, when the country he dominated for so long is in perilous straits for the lack of money, he is apparently to be permitted to keep his money and his estates, and probably his interests in various business concerns, including the Krupp factories, because the German people cannot forget what is due to German royalty, no matter how "democratic" they may become.

While the Germans are inveighing against the people who led them into the war and who have "plumb ruined" the country they still have a sneaking fondness—or is it fear?—for the man who above all others was the cause of the war and the cause of their present straits.

The French people at the close of the Terror took over all that had belonged to the king and made the palaces national property, while the money was expended in public uses.

The German people are demonstrating a pusillanimous fear of the former kaiser and are showing a respect for his belongings which they would not show for anyone else's. The middle classes have been forced to give up much of what they owned, and the poor are starving, while the kaiser's bank deposits are left untouched and drafts by the former ruler are honored with obsequious haste.

There is something radically wrong with a people so constituted. It indicates a perverted mind to take from those who can ill afford to lose and who were not in any way responsible for the crime of the war, while the one person whose property should help to swell the national coffers is left in unmolested possession of what he has taken from others and what is not in any sense of justice his property.

It is to be hoped that the allies will demand the surrender of every cent now possessed by the former kaiser, and will order his estates sold to satisfy the judgments which undoubtedly will be rendered against him. If the German people are thus content to let him keep what he has taken then the allies should demand the payment of at least the greater part of it to those who suffered from the war.

The claims of American citizens alone amount to three quarters of a billion dollars. Just how this money is to be paid is not at all clear, for it is stated that the payment of the first installment of the indemnities to be demanded will bankrupt Germany. Let the former kaiser pay his share.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- MARCH 10.
1821—Rear Admiral James W. A. Nicholson, who was the 18th of his family to serve in the U. S. Navy, born at Dedham, Mass. Died in New York City in 1887.
1842—Chinese attempted to drive the British from Ningpo, but were defeated with great slaughter.
1844—William Quarter was consecrated first Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago.
1888—King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (then Princess and Princess of Wales) celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Marlborough House.
1894—A new project was announced in France to undertake the completion of the Panama Canal.
1897—Joseph N. Dolph, United States senator from Oregon 1883-1895, died at Portland, Ore. Born near Watkins, N. Y., Oct. 19, '84.
1915—German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich put into Newport News and announced sinking of American ship William P. Frye.
1916—German attack on Verdun centered around Vaux.
1917—Chinese parliament approved the severance of relations with Germany.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 10.
Bishop John Hazen White of Michigan City, who celebrates his 70th birthday today, is regarded as one of the strongest men in the American Episcopal Church. He is a native of Cincinnati and received his early education in the public schools of that city, later taking a theological course at Berkeley Divinity School. For many years he was in charge of a congregation at Joliet, Ill., and later went to St. Paul. During his residence in Minnesota he was associated with the Seabury Divinity School. In 1895 he was consecrated Bishop of Indiana, but on the division of the diocese four years later he took the northern portion of the State, with the title of Bishop of Michigan City. Bishop White is an eloquent speaker, a fine logician and a master of rhetoric.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 10.

H. H. Maharajah Gaekwar Sir Sayaji Rao III of Baroda, one of the native rulers of India who rendered service to the empire in the war, born 56 years ago today.

Sir Clifford Sifton, former Minister of the Interior of Canada and one of the Dominion representatives at the Peace Conference, born in Ontario, 58 years ago today.

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DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AND GRAND JURY GETS BUSY

JUDGE C. C. THOMAS PRESIDING OVER OPENING OF TERM.

Judge Mullally Sitting in Court in Cotulla; I. Alexander Selected as Foreman of Grand Jury.

The regular March term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas in Webb county was convened at the court house this morning by District Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla, sitting in place of Judge J. F. Mullally, with whom he had exchanged places. The empanelling of the grand jury was delayed by reason of the fact that only ten of the sixteen men summoned to appear to serve as grand jurors qualified, and the opening of the court was delayed until 11 o'clock in order that two more grand jurors could be secured.

The grand jury as empanelled by Judge Thomas consisted of the following gentlemen: I. Alexander, foreman; Joe Moser, G. P. Farias, Sam W. Brown, S. N. Johnson, P. A. Kerr, B. G. Salinas, L. M. Purwin, Ferdinand Wormser, L. R. Ortiz, W. J. Sames and H. F. Valdez.

Immediately after the empanelling of the grand jury they retired to their quarters accompanied by District Attorney Valls and immediately began the investigation of matters called to their attention by the district attorney.

BONUS TO THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS IS NOW PAYABLE

Information for All Who Have Received Discharges or Who May Receive Discharge in Future.

The following information contained in a circular to the Webb county exemption board is of interest to all discharged soldiers:

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60.00 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the Army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

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Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance Officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this Act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable, it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail this many checks.

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SUCCUMBED LAST EVENING FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ollie Callum Nye, Wife of Frank Nye and One of Laredo's Most Estimable Women, Passed Away.

Mrs. Ollie Callum Nye, beloved wife of Frank W. Nye, died at her home, 1519 Washington street, last night at 9:30 o'clock after an illness of three months. The news of the death of this estimable woman came as a great shock to her numerous friends in Laredo, where she and her family have resided for many years.

Deceased was formerly Miss Ollie Callum and was born in Monroe, Louisiana, July 12, 1874. She was married to Frank W. Nye in Cotulla, Texas, 27 years ago and soon afterwards moved to Laredo with her husband to make her home and had resided here ever since. Besides the grief-stricken husband, she is survived by three sons, Walter, Randall and Tom Nye; two sisters, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Valentine of Houston, who will arrive here tonight, and one brother, Wade Callum, of Galveston, who is also expected here in time for the funeral, which takes place from the Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The grief-stricken family have the sincere sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement, for the family has lost a good wife, a devoted mother and a kind sister, while Laredo has lost one of its most estimable women.

Two sons of deceased, Lieutenants Walter and Randall Nye, are with their commands in France, and an effort was made a month or more ago to get a furlough for them to come home to see their mother, but was not successful.

WORK IN THE NOLEDA FIELD LOOKS VERY ENCOURAGING

BIG WELL DOWN THERE ONE OF BEST SHALLOW WELLS YET.

Quite a Number of Wells in That Field Are Proving Good Pumps; Empire Co. Down to 2430 Feet.

R. G. Tonkin, Jr., who is interested in oil development work in this section of the state, has returned to Laredo from a visit to the Noleda oil field in Duval county. He reports that the well on the Mary Owens Co. lease near Noleda, which was brought in at a depth of 365 feet is one of the best shallow wells in that field and is producing a good quality of lubricating oil. The Mary Owens Co. also has five other pumping wells which are producing small quantities of oil.

The San Diego Oil & Gas Co. at Noleda is pumping five wells which have a total daily capacity of forty barrels.

A. L. Jack & Co. are pumping two wells at Noleda with a total capacity of ten barrels daily. They have just brought in one of the best wells in the particular region in which they are operating, the well having a capacity of fifteen barrels daily. This well came in at 299 feet, and then the drillers went through five feet of sand, making the present depth of the well 304 feet, with good indications of an increased output of oil.

B. W. Frost is pumping one well at Noleda that has an output of five barrels per day. This is one of the smallest producing but best promising wells in the field and is at a depth of 300 feet.

The Empire Oil Co. have just finished putting in a 600-foot string of heavy 8-inch casing in their well, which is down to 2340 feet, with no oil as yet. The drillers are preparing to go to a depth of 4,500 feet if necessary to bring in a good producing well.

At this time there are about 2,000 barrels of oil held in storage in the Noleda oil field, but with indications of new wells and increased production of these now being pumped, there will be much more oil held in storage in the Noleda field within a short time.

LAREDO WILL BID FOR THE CONVENTION FOR NEXT YEAR

Retail Merchants of Texas Meet in Taylor in May and Local Delegates Will Make Our Claim.

At the convention of the Texas Retail Merchants Association at Waco, Texas, last year the hustling little city of Taylor, Texas, was selected as the meeting place for this year's convention, and it was decided to do the business of the convention in three days instead of four, as has been the custom.

During the selection of the meeting place the secretary of the local association put in a plea for Laredo, but as no thought had been given the matter nor preparations made, he withdrew the name of Laredo, but put them on notice that the convention in 1919 could prepare to give the border city consideration in its race in 1919, for the honor of entertaining it in 1920.

Several business men have already promised to go to the convention in May, and it is anticipated that a representative delegation will attend in the expectation of securing the convention for Laredo for 1920.

PATRIOTIC PLAY AT ROYAL STARRING EVELYN NESBIT

Former Chorus Girl Made Good in Stellar Role Assigned Her in Strong Play Put Out by Fox Film Corp.

The play at the Royal Theater last night with Evelyn Nesbit in the leading role of "I Want to Forget," was greeted by a crowded house, in this play the actress plays the role of Varda, a dancing girl who has made good. She is discovered to be a former Austrian secret service employee, but when she comes to America and discovers the humanity of the people and the peace that prevails here she adopts this as her county—she wants to forget her Austrian nationality.

A German agent figures in the play and Varda tries to dissuade him from coming around her. She loves Lieutenant Long U. S. A., and an attaché of the U. S. Secret Service, and to prove her loyalty to the U. S. A. Varda takes a chance, goes with Von Grossman, the German agent, to his quarters and there she gets the combination to the safe and Long is in the act of opening the safe when discovered and a thrilling climax follows, but the German agents have been discovered in their work and the game is up with them and Varda and Long are happy in the end, for she becomes the wife of a U. S. A. officer.

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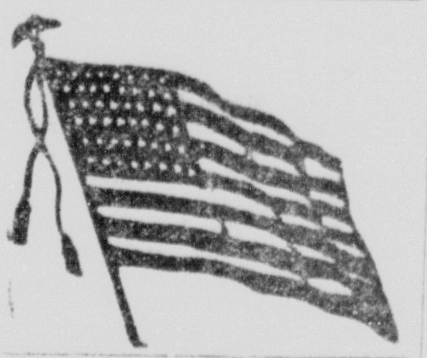
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REGULATED CHARITY.

Each year an enormous sum is contributed by the people of Laredo for the support of beggars—many of them professionals. The sum does not seem large to most of the contributors, because it is given almost daily in sums ranging from a few cents to a few dollars. But nevertheless it is sufficient to keep in comfort a number of people who might be otherwise engaged with profit to the community and credit to themselves, instead of belonging in the beggar class, and it also serves to support some people who do not even have to go to the trouble of begging, being supported by the mendicants.

There is a great deal of suffering in Laredo from poverty. Much of the poverty is abject, and few know of its extent. There are people here who do not expend as much in food in an entire year as some families expend in a month, and these same people never know what it is to wear a new garment.

But the old style of supporting the mendicants operates to prevent the really deserving from getting what they ought and would get, were the matter studied from its proper angle.

The Associated Charities of Laredo proposes to change the plan of indiscriminate giving into systematic expenditure of the money where it is most needed. One reason why the old system has endured so long is that it is "the easiest way." It is little trouble to give out a handful of pennies and let it go at that.

The result is that the professional beggar—the one who has no sense of shame at "earning" his living by holding out his hand—gets the best of the one who is really in want, but whose timidity or self-respect prevents him from becoming a "pordiosero."

There are many cases of want—really deserving cases—which come to the knowledge of the Associated Charities. But heretofore the funds of the organization have not been sufficient to do all the officers would like to do.

What the Associated Charities proposes is to become your almoner; to take what you are disposed to give to charity and distribute it for you among those really deserving. In other words to become your agent for charity.

If each man in Laredo were to figure out what he expends each week in charity and give that amount to the Associated Charities for distribution among the really deserving poor, there would be much less distress than there now is.

It is true, it might result in hardship for a while for some of the professionals who have told their little tale of woe for so many years that it has become purely mechanical. But it must be remembered that many of these professional beggars make as much, if not more than, some of the hardworking people of the town, and they only ply their trade for a few hours each day.

And some of them, at least, are not really in need of the money they

wheedle and whine from your pocket-books. They have relatives who ought to be made to support them, and if they are absolutely dependent upon charity for support, they will get what they deserve through the Associated Charities; more they ought not to receive.

It is time for the people of Laredo to put a stop to the indiscriminate giving to beggars. Many give because they are really charitable at heart; some because they cannot stand the annoyance of the beggars, while others give merely because it would seem queer to themselves and to others not to.

It has been estimated that the amount given in pennies and nickels to the professional street beggars would more than supply the Associated Charities with what they need to relieve the really deserving poor. Are you going to give your share in the right way?

STILL SUBSERVIENT.

As a proof that the German people are still subservient to the "God-appointed" ruler who has ruined them beyond hope of restoration, take the matter of the funds the former kaiser has in the banks of Germany. It is stated that they amount to \$18,000,000, or about 72,000,000 marks. And while the German people are reported to be starving, with no money to pay for food, and are impudently asking aid from the people they did their best to injure, they are acknowledging the Hohenzollern's "right" to the money which was taken from the people, and are granting him the right to draw some of the money to pay his current expenses.

For many years the former kaiser drew a salary from the German people which would have staggered one of our captains of industry who was doing something to earn what he drew. In addition to the money paid him by the German people, he had the revenues from his many estates, the income from his many companies in which he was interested, and the interest on the sums which he saved from his income and thriftily invested in the German bonds and other safe securities.

While sneering at the "dollar-loving" Americans and the "commercial" English, the German emperor was more interested in business than any other ruler of Europe or any president of the United States ever had. He did not scorn business when it was a matter of marks and pennies. He had shares in breweries, distilleries and vineyards; he was interested in soap-making, in steamship trade, in hides and leather and in timber. He was a frugal soul, for he never spent a cent of his own, but lived on what the German people gave him and even saved a part of that.

Now, when the country he dominated for so long is in perilous straits for the lack of money, he is apparently to be permitted to keep his money and his estates, and probably his interests in various business concerns, including the Krupp factories, because the German people cannot forget what is due to German royalty, no matter how "democratic" they may become.

While the Germans are inveighing against the people who led them into the war and who have "ruined" the country, they still have a smug indifference as to it being for the man who drove all others was the cause of the war and the cause of their present straits.

The French people at the close of the Terror took over all that had belonged to the king and made the palaces national property, while the money was expended in public uses.

The German people are demonstrating a pusillanimous fear of the former kaiser and are showing a respect for his belongings which they would not show for anyone else's. The middle classes have been forced to give up much of what they owned, and the poor are starving, while the kaiser's bank deposits are left untouched and drafts by the former ruler are honored with obsequious haste.

There is something radically wrong with a people so constituted. It indicates a perverted mind to take from those who can ill afford to lose and who were not in any way responsible for the crime of the war, while the one person whose property should help to swell the national coffers is left in unimolested possession of what he has taken from others and what is not in any sense of justice his property.

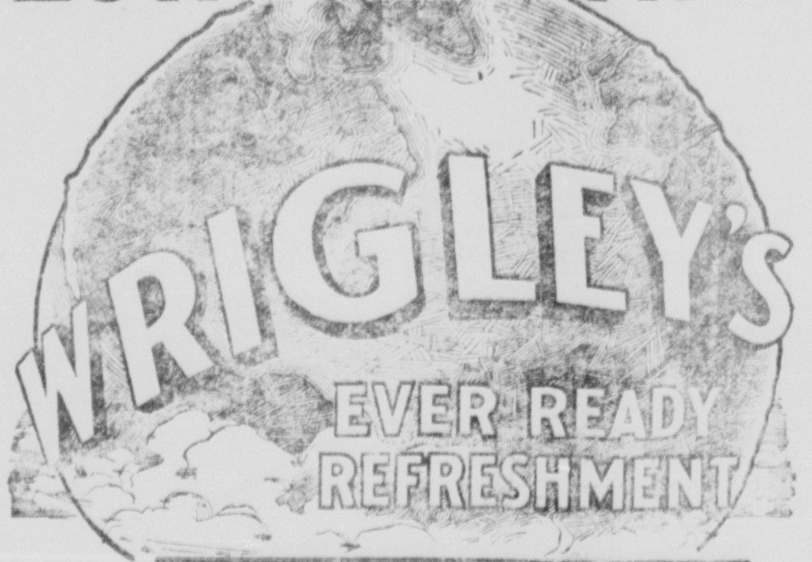
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The claims of American citizens alone amount to three quarters of a billion dollars. Just how this money is to be paid is not at all clear, for it is stated that the payment of the first installment of the indemnities to be demanded will bankrupt Germany. Let the former kaiser pay his share.

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1842—Chinese attempted to drive the British from Nungpo, but were defeated with great slaughter.
1844—William Quarter was consecrated first Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago.
1888—King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (then Prince and Princess of Wales), celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Marlborough House.
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DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AND GRAND JURY GETS BUSY

JUDGE C. C. THOMAS PRESIDING OVER OPENING OF TERM.

Judge Mullally Sitting in Court in Cotulla; J. Alexander Selected as Foreman of Grand Jury.

The regular March term of district court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas in Webb county was convened at the court house this morning by District Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla, sitting in place of Judge J. F. Mullally, with whom he had exchanged places. The opening of the grand jury was delayed by reason of the fact that only ten of the sixteen men summoned to appear to serve as grand jurors qualified, and the opening of the court was delayed until 11 o'clock in order that two more grand jurors could be secured.

The grand jury as empaneled by Judge Thomas consisted of the following gentlemen: J. Alexander, foreman; Joe Moser, G. P. Farlas, Sam W. Brown, S. N. Johnson, P. A. Kerr, B. G. Salinas, L. M. Purwin, Ferdinand Wormser, L. R. Ortiz, W. J. Sannes and H. P. Valdez.

Immediately after the empanelling of the grand jury they retired to their quarters accompanied by District Attorney Valls and immediately began the investigation of matters called to their attention by the district attorney.

BONUS TO THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS IS NOW PAYABLE

Information for All Who Have Received Discharges or Who May Receive Discharge in Future.

The following information contained in a circular to the Webb county exemption board is of interest to all discharged soldiers:

Section 1406 of the Revenue Act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus or gratuity to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the Army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldier.

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WORK IN THE NOLEDA FIELD LOOKS VERY ENCOURAGING

BIG WELL DOWN THERE ONE OF BEST SHALLOW WELLS YET.

Quite a Number of Wells in That Field Are Proving Good Pumpers; Empire Co. Down to 2,430 Feet.

R. G. Tonkin, Jr., who is interested in oil development work in this section of the state, has returned to Laredo from a visit to the Noleda oil field in Duval county. He reports that the well on the Mary Owens Co. lease near Noleda, which was brought in at a depth of 965 feet is one of the best shallow wells in that field and is producing a good quality of lubricating oil. The Mary Owens Co. also has five other pumping wells which are producing small quantities of oil.

The San Diego Oil & Gas Co. at Noleda is pumping five wells which have a total daily capacity of forty barrels.

A. L. Jack & Co. are pumping two wells at Noleda with a total capacity of ten barrels daily. They have just brought in one of the best wells in the particular region in which they are operating, the well having a capacity of fifteen barrels daily. This well came in at 239 feet, and then the drillers went through five feet of sand, making the present depth of the well 244 feet, with good indications of an increased output of oil.

B. W. Frost is pumping one well at Noleda that has an output of five barrels per day. This is one of the smallest producing but best promising wells in the field and is at a depth of 300 feet.

The Empire Oil Co. have just finished putting in a 600 foot string of heavy sand casing in their well, which is down to 234 feet, with no oil as yet. The drillers are preparing to go to a depth of 4,500 feet if necessary, to bring in a good producing well.

At this time there are about 2,000 barrels of oil held in storage in the Noleda oil field, but with indications of new wells and increased production of those now being pumped, there will be much more oil held in storage in the Noleda field within a short time.

LAREDO WILL BID FOR THE CONVENTION FOR NEXT YEAR

Retail Merchants of Texas Meet in Taylor in May and Local Delegates Will Make Our Claim.

At the convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association at Waco, Texas, last year the bustling little city of Taylor, Texas, was selected as the meeting place for this year's convention, and it was decided to do the business of the convention in three days instead of four, as has been the custom.

During the selection of the meeting place the secretary of the local association, Officer Washington, D. C., at Taylor put in a plan for Laredo, but this information and the matter was not thought of as a possibility, but had been given the charge certificate this office with matter for preparations made, because checks to be drawn and mailed to the merchants in the order in which they are notified that the convention in their claims were received by him. 1919 could prepare to give the honor. The discharge certificate will be ready for consideration in its race in 1919, turned to the city with the check, for the honor of entertaining it in 1920.

It is estimated that at least one and a half million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the Army and are now in the hands of the War Department to go to the convention in and while present will be made as representative delegation will attend expeditiously as possible, it will be the expectation of securing the majority vote to enable time to convention for Laredo for 1920.

PATRIOTIC PLAY AT ROYAL STARRING EVELYN NESBIT

Former Cherus Girl Made Good in Stellar Role Assigned Her in Strong Play Put Out by Fox Film Corp.

The play of the Royal Theater last night with Evelyn Nesbit in the lead, the play of "I Want to Forget," was greeted by a crowded house in this city, the actress plays the role of a young girl who has made good. She is discovered to be a former American secret service employee, but when she comes to America and discovers the humanity of the people and the peace that prevails here she adapts this as her country—she wants to forget her American activity.

A German agent figures in the play and Evelyn tries to dissuade him from coming around her. She loves Lieutenant Long, U. S. A., and an attaché of the U. S. Secret Service, and to prove her loyalty to the U. S. A. Evelyn takes a German agent to her quarters and there she gets the romantic of opening the safe when discovered as a thrilling climax follows, for the German agent has been discovered in their work and the game is up with them and Evelyn and Long are happy in the end, for she becomes the wife of a U. S. A. officer.

The Southern Plumbing Co.

The Southern Plumbing Co. is prepared to give quick service and at reasonable prices and they do only sanitary plumbing. The plumbing work is under the direct supervision of E. H. Sanchez and Mr. Tellez takes care of the fitting department. Another expert plumber will soon arrive from San Antonio to assist in our rapidly growing business. Give us a trial. Phone 606.

The Southern Plumbing Co., 1310 Hidalgo St. 3-5-01.



LOCAL NEWS

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides, one carload of skins, five carloads of ixtle, one carload of bones and one carload of calamane.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-6t.

—I, buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Piorros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203, Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Severo Treviño and Miss Juana Arambula, Angel Medina and Miss Magnolia Selph.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 3-10-6t.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-6m.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-6t.

—Laredo at this time is filled with oil sales agent representatives, solicitors for oil stock and men interested in oil development work in this section. The Noleda and Zapata county oil fields are attracting many oil men to this section of the state and many leases of land are being made in Webb, Jim Hogg and Zapata counties.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu. Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—It is reported that a federal officer in Nuevo Laredo received an anonymous letter demanding that he place 200 pesos at a designated place on last Friday night or he would be assassinated. He sent a boy with a package to the scene and then posted two detectives to watch the place and they arrested a strong Mexican who was making away with the package.

—When you need shoe repairing in short order and with guaranteed satisfaction, go to the Laredo Shoe Repair Shop just south of The Times office, where they have the most modern machinery for the purpose. 3-10-6t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-6t.

—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 4-27-6t.

—The Crescent Garage is the busiest shop in town. Why? 4-10-6t.

—Laredo will now have sixteen weeks of district court beginning with today—two terms of eight weeks each. The grand jury is now at work on a quantity of material that has accrued since the last term and quite a number of indictments may be expected during the next few days.

—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, a Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

Associated Charity Campaign.
As announced last week there will be a group of business men engaged in a canvass of the city this week for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Associated Charity organization. Each citizen of the city is expected to help this organization that takes care of the suffering of the city without regard to creed or church or nationality of the sufferer. If by any chance the solicitors should miss you mail your check to Mr. J. A. Burnett, treasurer.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor
Phone 70 Phone 48

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Saturday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our father, hear my earnest prayer, Help me to hold myself upright, To live more blameless in Thy sight, More worthy of Thy gracious care.

I ask these precious gifts of Thee, Oh, make my ways less selfish grow, With sweeter thoughts my heart bestow, Send love and hope to dwell with me.

When others waver with their load, Grant me the greatest gift of all, The wish to help them, lest they fall In the rough places of the road.

—Oscar Laughton in the Christian Register.

General Mention.

Mrs. Gwinn Smith who has been in the city for the past several months the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilhemina Werner, left Saturday evening for Portland, Oregon, to join her husband.

Will Austin returned yesterday after an extended absence in France. He visited relatives at different points en route home.

Mr. George Bayette is in Rockport, Texas, on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat returned home last evening from San Antonio where they spent the week-end.

Mr. J. P. Leyendecker has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Leo M. Purwin has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

Mr. D. J. McDonald is expected home the early part of the week after an extended visit to his daughter in Mart, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr, Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Dr. J. K. Thompson expect to leave Tuesday for Pearsall to attend the Missionary Centenary Council and will return on Thursday.

Mr. Norwood Witting returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. John T. Boyle of Houston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert H. Kilsby returned home this afternoon from Alice, Texas, where she spent two weeks visiting friends. Mr. Kilsby went down yesterday to return with Mrs. Kilsby.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton returned last night from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, in San Antonio. He left Mrs. Hamilton much improved, and as soon as she is able to travel he will bring her to Laredo for an indefinite stay. Dr. H. J. Hamilton left this morning to be with Mrs. Hamilton for a while.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish.

The Woman's Bible Study Class of the Methodist Church will entertain Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock with an oyster supper complementing the Adult Sunday School Class.

The members of the W. M. U. will entertain the Men's Brotherhood of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe.

Word has been received from Red Cross Headquarters that knitted sweaters and socks are needed again, this time for refugee work. This is an urgent call to the knitters. All wool on hand is to be used and Head-

quarters is also forwarding 50 pounds more.

Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, Chairman.

Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2, under the direction of a Signal Corps man from the Post, enjoyed a pleasant hike to Casa Blanca on Friday afternoon and returned to the city Saturday afternoon. The camp was pitched in a splendid place with a good swimming pool nearby. Several carrier pigeons were taken out and in the morning with messages attached to their legs were released and in a few moments they took a bee line for Fort McIntosh. After reaching the post the word was phoned in to Scout Master Craig. This little incident was one of the most interesting features of the outing. Cooks were also taken along and they prepared the meals for the young scouts, which needless to say was appreciated to the fullest extent. Now that spring is almost upon us the scouts are hoping that many more such delightful outings will be provided for them in the near future.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a very pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe. This little band meets every Saturday afternoon for Bible Study, but this time they enjoyed a social meeting and refreshments were also served. Those present were Katherine Landrum, Lamar Smith, Margaret Guinn, Leonard Craig, Betty Louise Craig, Violet Beaman, Randolph Grinn, Robert Wilkes, Dorothy Jennings, Albert Frank Beddoe, and Mesdames Sallee, Beddoe and Grinn.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

MISS MARJORIE STINSON

Marjorie Stinson, sister of Katherine Stinson, is the only woman to whom a pilot's license has been granted by the joint army and navy board of aeronautics. Though she is only nineteen years old Miss Stinson has been flying for five years. She is working in one of the drafting sections of the navy.



C. HARRIS & EWING

Medical Men Patriotic. The splendid health in which the Canadian corps has been maintained is due to the unceasing vigilance and tireless efforts of the Canadian army medical corps. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the medical profession in Canada was engaged in some professional capacity in connection with the armed forces of Canada, either at home or overseas.—Current History.

Windmill Drives Dynamo.

A dynamo-driving windmill lately described by H. C. Vogt has sails 100 feet in diameter, with an area of 3,930 square feet. A wind of 24 feet per second gives 290-horse power. Cog wheels with spokes in tension transmit the power and the speed is increased by the gearing from 12½ revolutions per minute of the main shaft to 1,500 for the dynamo.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.



CHARLES SUMNER

NOT THE SAME.

"Ah!" exclaimed the near-sighted man, as he glanced at the front page of a newspaper. "Here's the old water wagon again!" "I beg your pardon," said his friend. "What you see there is a drawing of a British 'tank' going into action."

NOT SAFE YET.

What does the sign on the house over there say? It says just married. We'll call about a year from now, after the cookin's safer.

COUGHING SPELLS BREAK YOUR REST

Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery

"That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep. Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds, and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects. Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand. 60c and \$1.20.

Try this for Constipation

Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive. 25c.

STUMPED.

He was a perfect wonder, was a parliamentary candidate for a certain agricultural district. And he was never shy of telling the voters why they should return him as their M. P., says London Tit-Bits.

"I am a practical farmer," said he, boastfully, at one meeting. "I can plow, reap, milk cows, work a chaff cutter, shoe a horse—in fact," he went on, proudly, "I should like you to tell me any one thing about a farm which I can not do."

Then, in the impressive silence, a small voice asked from the back of the crowd: "Can you lay an egg?"

WOULD DO HIS BEST.

Uncle Sam Hodge came down from the Kentucky mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two-days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign:

"Speed limit fifteen miles an hour."

He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drewled out to his oxen. "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best."—Everybody's.

PUNISH HIM FULLY.

Willis—In the Greek Hades a man is punished by being obliged to roll a heavy rock to the top of the hill. Gillis—That's too easy. Why didn't they make him push his car to the nearest garage.—Judge.

CORRECT.

What do you think is the final end of man? He gets married and settles down.

USEFUL VOCABULARY.

He—See that man over there? He's a bombastic ass, a windjammer, a nonentity, a conceited humbug, a parasite and an incumbrance to the earth.

She—Would you mind writing all that down for me?

He—Why in the world—

She—He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time.

PRINCE OF MONACO SAYS KAISER WAS REAL RESPONSIBLE AUTHOR OF THE WORLD WAR

Entrusted the Prince with Mission to Effect a Renewal of Inter-course with France, but Growing Megalomania Made War His Obsession—Still Fighting in Germany and Spartacans Not Subdued.

TELEPHONE PROFIT IN 1918 ENORMOUS

FIVE MILLIONS GREATER THAN NET PROFIT IN THE PRECEDING YEAR OF 1917.

By Associated Press.

New York, March 10.—The net earnings of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for 1918 were more than \$54,250,000. Deductions for interest charges left balances slightly under \$44,000,000 available for dividends, an increase of \$5,500,000 over the previous year.

Question Burleson's Right.

Washington, March 10.—Steps to determine the postmaster general's right to fix telephone rates within the states were taken today in a motion filed in the supreme court by the state of Kansas asking permission to institute proceedings.

Sustained Debs' Conviction.

Washington, March 10.—The supreme court today sustained the conviction of Eugene Debs, the socialist leader convicted under the espionage act and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and Jacob Frohwerk, of Kansas City, editor of the Missouri Staats Zeitung, who editorially opposed America's participation in the war, also sentenced to ten years.

Unfilled Steel Orders.

New York, March 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation February 28 were 6,010,787 tons, a decrease of 673,481 tons since January 31, the fourth successive month's decrease since October.

No German Opera.

New York, March 10.—Fear that the performances might provoke disorder caused the arrangements for the season of German grand opera to be cancelled.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The annual municipal elections will be held today in several of the principal cities of Maine.

According to report from Rome Pope Benedict, at today's consistory, will deliver an allocation supporting President Wilson's policies.

After-the-war industrial problems will be the chief topic at the annual convention to be opened today by the Columbia Federation of Labor.

Plans for enforcing the prohibition law soon to come into effect will be discussed at the annual convention of the Anti-Liquor League of the Province of Quebec, to be held today at Montreal.

Leading representatives of the cattle and affiliated industries throughout the Southwest are expected to gather in force at Fort Worth today for the opening of the annual National Breeders and Feeders' Show.

Representatives of the retail shoe trade throughout Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee will assemble in Memphis today for the first annual convention of their tri-state association.

The annual convention of the Northwest Mining Association, which was to have opened today at Spokane, has been postponed until another year.

Today is the date set for the trial to begin at Livingston, Mont., of Postmaster Joseph E. Swindlehurst on a charge of first degree murder for the death of Republican State Chairman Oliver M. Harvey.

NO MORE WANTED.

Counsel—"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you."

Convicted Client—"Don't mention it, guv'nor; ain't five years enough?"—Boston Transcript.

MUM'S THE WORD.

A young man recently consulted a doctor, and his complaint was a rather extraordinary one. He had seen a ghost. The doctor asked where he had seen the ghost, and what it was like.

"I saw it," said he, "the other night when I was passing a graveyard; it had a big mouth and long cars like a donkey."

"Go home," said the doctor, "and say nothing about it; it was your own shadow you saw."—New York Globe.

By Associated Press.

London, March 10.—The Prince of Monaco in an interview said: "Until a few years before the war the German emperor seemed to sincerely wish peace and entrusted me with a mission to effect a renewal of intercourse with France. At the same time the terrible megalomania was growing in him which made war his obsession. There is no doubt that he was the first and responsible author of the war."

Threw Students in River.

London, March 10.—Serious fighting occurred Saturday at Halle, Germany, and many were killed or wounded. The Spartacans are said to have dropped many students into the river. A general pillage of the city is reported.

Executed Grand Dukes.

Copenhagen, March 10.—Four more Russian grand dukes have been executed in Petrograd by the Bolsheviks on charges of being involved in a monarchist plot, according to Berlin advices.

Sinn Feiners Released.

London, March 10.—Sinn Feiners interned in England have been released in batches during the last few days, including the imprisoned Countess Markievicz, who probably will attend the meeting of the house of commons to claim the seat to which she was elected recently at the general elections.

Plead for Home Rule.

London, March 10.—Irish officers who served in the British army during the war have petitioned King George, praying that Irish home rule be submitted to the peace conference.

Viviani on the League.

Lyons, March 10.—Former Premier Viviani, at a meeting of the French Association for the League of Nations said: "To make the league a reality we must count less on the goodness of men than on the interests of nations." He said further: "Thousands of our children have fallen to deliver us from the nightmare of war. If we fail to demonstrate that the institutions of liberty are stronger than those of autocracy, we shall be unworthy of the heroic testament those heroes transmitted us."

Wilson Suffering From Cold.

On Board the George Washington, March 10.—(By Wireless)—President Wilson is suffering from a cold and remained in his room the greater part of the day on the advice of his physicians. The ship is expected to arrive at Brest Thursday. The president will proceed immediately to Paris. Various conferences are arranged for Friday. There will be no let-up on the work until the most important matters are disposed of. He then probably will take a trip to Belgium and the devastated regions of northern France.

A RATHER PECULIAR DOG.

Jimmy had a habit of stretching his imagination to great lengths when telling anything, and after his mother had rebuked him several times he began to watch her for signs of anger when he had something to tell. One evening a visitor from the city came, and during the evening's conversation inquired of Jimmy:

"Have you a dog, my little man?"

"Oh, yes I gotta dog," replied Jimmy. "I got a big dog. I guess I got about the biggest dog in this town."

"Well, that's good," said the visitor. "I like big dogs."

Jimmy answered: "Well, I guess mine's big enough. He's nine feet tall—and he's six feet wide—and (and just then Jimmy caught his mother's eye) and—he's four inches long."—Everybody's.

PERSONALS

R. R. Williams of San Antonio is stopping at the Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Kotula of San Antonio are guests at the Travelers.

J. S. Bollard of Chicago is a guest at the Travelers Hotel.

H. G. Sellinger and H. Carr of Dallas are in the city on one of their regular visits and are stopping at the Travelers.

Try This For Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

ANOTHER TUNE.

"Why did she bet on that horse?" "Because it was named after her favorite song."

"Yes?"

"But that is no longer her favorite song."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TEXAS SENATE DON'T WANT INTERFERENCE

BELIEVES AMERICAN COTTON GROWERS SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO FIX THEIR OWN PRICES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 10.—The state senate adopted a resolution requesting the Texas congressional delegation to urge the president to withdraw from the peace council America's cotton exports as wholly without its jurisdiction. The resolution protests against any plan which would enable the spinners, whether of America or of Europe, to fix their own price on raw cotton.

TO RESUME RELATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, March 10.—According to unofficial reports, the Cuban government has notified Mexico that Dr. Ezequiel Ensenat, the Cuban minister to Mexico, will reach Vera Cruz March 15 to re-establish diplomatic relations interrupted in April, 1918.

UPHELD THE SENTENCE.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The federal court of appeals upheld the seven-year sentence of President Boone, the Fort Smith, Ark., bank president, for causing a false report to be made to the comptroller of the currency of the bank's condition.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 10.—The comptroller of the treasury today issued a call for statements of the condition of national banks at the close of business March 4.

State Call Issued.

LOCAL NEWS

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 310-64.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 536.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides, one carload of skins, five carloads of ixtle, one carload of bones and one carload of calamine.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 220-44.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Pierrez, 302 Farragut street. 217-44.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

210-44.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Severo Treviño and Miss Juana Arambula, Angel Medina and Miss Magnolia Selph.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor, located just south of The Times office, with the latest electrical machinery, is prepared to do your shoe repairing on short notice. A trial is convincing. 310-64.

—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros. for service and quality. 227-44.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 234-44.

—Laredo at this time is filled with onion sales agent representatives, solicitors for oil stock and men interested in oil development work in this section. The Naleda and Zapata county oil fields are attracting many oil men to this section of the state and many leases of land are being made in Webb, Jim Hogg and Zapata counties.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments, 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1617.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Canto, Phone 202.

—New plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners at Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—It is reported that a federal officer in Nuevo Laredo received an anonymous letter demanding that he pay 200 pesos at a designated place on last Friday night or he would be assassinated. He sent a boy with a package to the scene and then posted two detectives to watch the place and they arrested a strong Mexican who was making away with the package.

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—Teacher of Gregg shorthand and Spanish and English. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. 427-44.

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—Laredo will now have sixteen weeks of district court beginning with today—two terms of eight weeks each. The grand jury is now at work on a quantity of material that has accrued since the last term and quite a number of indictments may be expected during the next few days.

—Just installed our new plant and "P. D. Q." service cleaners, dyers and pressers. Butler Bros. Phone 517.

227-44.

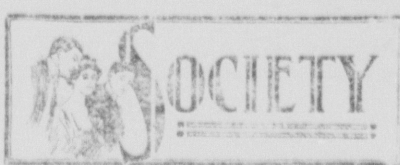
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, a Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 424-44.

Associated Charity Campaign.

As announced last week there will be a group of business men engaged in a canvass of the city this week for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Associated Charity organization. Each citizen of the city is expected to help this organization that takes care of the suffering of the city without regard to creed or church or nationality of the sufferer. If by any chance the solicitors should miss you mail your check to Mr. J. A. Burnett, treasurer.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 43

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a business meeting at the church at 4:00 in the afternoon.

Regular weekly dance at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Saturday.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Tuesday Music and Literary Club at the home of Mrs. Mrs. C. M. Fish at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our father, hear my earnest prayer,
Help me to hold myself upright,
To live more blameless in Thy sight,
More worthy of Thy gracious care.

I ask these precious gifts of Thee.

Oh, make my ways less selfish grow,
With sweeter thoughts my heart bestow.

Send love and hope to dwell with me.

When others waver with their load,
Grant me the greatest gift of all,
The wish to help them, lest they fall.

In the rough places of the road.

—Oscar Laughton in the Christian Register.

General Mention.

Mrs. Gwynn Smith who has been in the city for the past several months the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Werner, left Saturday evening for Portland, Oregon, to join her husband.

310-64.

Mr. George Beyette is in Rockport, Texas, on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat returned home last evening from San Antonio where they spent the week-end.

310-64.

Mr. J. P. Leyendecker has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

620-44.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vidales have returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

615-44.

Mrs. Leo M. Purwin has returned from a short trip to San Antonio.

227-44.

Mr. D. J. McDonald is expected home the early part of the week after an extended visit to his daughter in Mart, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr, Mrs. J. A. Burnett and Dr. J. K. Thompson expect to leave Tuesday for Pearsall to attend the Missionary Centenary Council and will return on Thursday.

310-64.

Mr. Norwood Witting returned yesterday from a short business trip to San Antonio.

410-44.

Mrs. Robert H. Kilsby returned home this afternoon from Alice, Texas, where she spent two weeks visiting friends. Mr. Kilsby went down yesterday to return with Mrs. Kilsby.

427-44.

Mr. John T. Boyle of Houston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig, has returned home.

410-44.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton returned last night from the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Kate Hamilton, in San Antonio. He left Mrs. Hamilton much improved, and as soon as she is able to travel will bring her to Laredo for an indefinite stay. Dr. H. J. Hamilton left this morning to be with Mrs. Hamilton for a while.

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Club Notes.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2, under the direction of a Signal Corps man from the Post, enjoyed a pleasant hike to Casa Blanca on Friday afternoon and returned to the city Saturday afternoon. The camp was pitched in a splendid place with a good swimming pool nearby. Several carrier pigeons were taken out and in the morning with messages attached to their legs were released and in a few moments they took a bee line for Fort McIntosh. After reaching the post the word was phoned in to Scout Master Craig. This little incident was one of the most interesting features of the outing. Cooks were also taken along and they prepared the meals for the young scouts, which needless to say was appreciated to the fullest extent. Now that spring is almost upon us the scouts are hoping that many more such delightful outings will be provided for them in the near future.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held a very pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. A. F. Beddoe. This little band meets every Saturday afternoon for Bible Study, but this time they enjoyed a social meeting and refreshments were also served. Those present were Katherine Landrum, Lamar Smith, Margaret Guinn, Leonard Craig, Betty Louise Craig, Violet Beaman, Randolph Grinn, Robert Wilkes, Dorothy Jennings, Albert Frank Beddoe, and Mesdames Sallee, Beddoe and Grinn.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for?" we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

MISS MARJORIE STINSON

Marjorie Stinson, sister of Katherine Stinson, is the only woman to whom a pilot's license has been granted by the joint army and navy board of aeronautics. Though she is only nineteen years old Miss Stinson has been flying for five years. She is working in one of the drafting sections of the navy.

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Windmill Drives Dynamo.

A dynamo-driving windmill lately described by H. C. Vogt has sails 100 feet in diameter, with an area of 3,930 square feet. A wind of 24 feet per second gives 290-horse power. Cog wheels with spokes in tension transmit the power and the speed is increased by the gearing from 12½ revolutions per minute of the main shaft to 1,500 for the dynamo.

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MICKIE SAYS

NO, SIR, MICHAEL O'BRIEN YOU CAN'T GO DOWN TO THE TRAIN TO GATHER NEWS ITEMS FOR THE PAPER, FOR YOU'RE GOING TO CHURCH WITH ME. I SHOULD THINK YOU'D GET ENOUGH OF THAT PRINTING OFFICE DURING THE WEEK WITHOUT HAVING IT ON YOUR MIND ALL DAY SUNDAY!



NOT THE SAME.

"Ah!" exclaimed the near-sighted man, as he glanced at the front page of a newspaper. "Here's the old water wagon again!" "I beg your pardon," said his friend. "What you see there is a drawing of a British 'tank' going into action."

NOT SAFE YET.

What does the sign on the house over there say?
It says just married.
We'll call about a year from now, after the cookin's safer.

COUGHING SPELLS BREAK YOUR REST

Put a stop to them with old reliable Dr. King's New Discovery

That raw, hoarse throat must be soothed. That phlegm-loaded chest must be loosened. That cough must be checked so you can sleep.

Dr. King's New Discovery has been relieving colds, and coughs for half a century without the least disagreeable after-effects.

Your druggist has it because it is well-known and in big demand. 60c and \$1.20.

Try this for Constipation

Keep the bowels on schedule time with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the system freed from poisonous wastes, the complexion clear, the stomach sweet, the tongue uncoated, the breath untainted. Mild yet positive. 25c.

STUMPED.

He was a perfect wonder, was a parliamentary candidate for a certain agricultural district. And he was never shy of telling the voters why they should return him as their M. P., says London Tit-Bits.

"I am a practical farmer," said he, boastfully, at one meeting. "I can plow, reap, milk cows, work a chaff cutter, shoe a horse—in fact," he went on, proudly, "I should like you to tell me any one thing about a farm which I can not do!"

Then, in the impressive silence, a small voice asked from the back of the crowd:

"Can you lay an egg?"

WOULD DO HIS BEST.

Uncle Sam Hodge came down from the Kentucky mountains with his yearly produce to market. His team of oxen was somewhat weary with a two-days' pull. But when Sam reached the city limits he was confronted with the sign:

"Speed limit fifteen miles an hour." He pulled his whiskers a moment in silent meditation, and then drew out to his oxen. "Well, I know darn well we'll never make it, but we'll do our doggone best!"—Everybody's.

PUNISH HIM FULLY.

Willis—In the Greek Hades a man is punished by being obliged to roll a heavy rock to the top of the hill.

Gillis—That's too easy. Why didn't they make him push his car to the nearest garage.—Judge.

CORRECT.

What do you think is the final end of man?
He gets married and settles down.

USEFUL VOCABULARY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

NOTHING BUT GREED.

The attempt to drag into the peace conference the question of the production and price of cotton is nothing but greed on the part of the people who have already profited too much through the labor of the cotton grower.

It is natural for the Southern people to resent any arrangement by which foreign or even domestic interests should be permitted to dominate any crop which they grow. During the war they were forced to see the wheat and corn crops handled in such a manner that the government was forced to ask for a billion dollars to make good the losses to the wheat farmers through the government guarantee of the wheat prices, and yet nothing was done to guarantee the losses of the cotton growers because of the embargoes which prevented the selling of the crops from 1914 to 1917 at a loss to the grower.

Even now, when an attempt is being made by the cotton dealers to have the embargo of the foreign governments lifted, the cotton growers are still loyal enough to wait until such time as the signing of the peace treaties shall restore their markets.

The Texas senate was among the first to recognize the dangerous nature of the question which it is proposed to bring before the peace conference as to cotton, and to protest to the Texas congressional delegation against such action.

In all these deals the buyer and shipper is the one who reaps the greatest advantage from the government's interference with legitimate business. The wheat farmer may get a part of the money that is proposed to be spent by the government in making good the guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop, but it is certain that those who bought wheat and held it for shipment are going to get a greater share.

And there is one element which always reaps a great advantage in any price-fixing scheme—the gambler who is such a parasite in our "big business." The steel producer does not permit the gambler to enter into his business and gather any part of the profits, for the reason that the steel man demands the right to handle his own production to suit himself.

The big shoe manufacturer is not robbed by the gambler for the reason that shoes are not sold or handled through an exchange and there is no chance for a bucket shop to trade in mythical shoes, as it can in mythical wheat or corn or pork or cotton.

It is safe to say that when the great "interests" who make so much money through gambling in our food products are through with the game they have made as much through forcing up the prices of these commodities by "exchange" gambling as they have by the legitimate buying and selling of the products.

The cotton gamblers make money both ways; by forcing down the buying price and by forcing up the selling price. It is to the interest of the spinners to get their cotton as cheaply as they can, and the Manchester spinner usually enters into an agreement with the American spinner to keep down the prices, so that one frequently hears the Manchester quotations offered as a reason for lower American prices.

If the cotton growers were as well organized as are the spinners and the gamblers, there would be a reasonable price for the grower as well as for the producer of other articles.

It is to prevent any agreement by which the manufacturing interests of other countries may dominate the price of any American product that the people of the Southern states want any cotton export question taken out of the hands of the peace conference.

If the peace conference is to handle the matter of cotton export, let it also handle the question of other products which are produced in Great Britain and France, or their colonies, in order that the domination may not all be on the part of the European nations as against the United States.

TOO MUCH SECRECY.

Some of the correspondents back from the "fighting front" of the peace conference in Paris complain that the whole proceedings are wrapped in impenetrable secrecy, and that instead of the Wilson plan of "open covenants, openly entered into," the plan of the conference seems to be "secret covenants, secretly entered into."

One correspondent states that the American mission told the newspaper men that the reason for all this was that if the people at home knew too much about what was going on they might object to it and thereby embarrass the peace-makers in their efforts. Now comes a refutation of a part of this from the very man who made the statement. He declares that frequently after the correspondents have filed a long cable message giving much important information, they find that the French censors have cut out a great deal of it.

If the proceedings are wrapped in so much secrecy, how is it that the correspondents succeed in getting so much valuable information? And if the censors cut out what is filed, why not blame the censors instead of the peace delegates?

The truth is that some correspondents are never satisfied with the amount of information that is given

them. They quarrel with every person who refuses to give out information, whether he is justified in withholding any of it or not. The entire world is in a conspiracy to prevent these enterprising young men sending out news to the reading public, they declare. And as a rule the sort of news sent out by this sort of correspondents is usually made up of seventeenth century surmise and three-tenths real information.

There may be no particular reason for the secrecy of which the newspaper men accuse the peace conference, but the recent attack on the league of nations indicates that it was well to withhold information until a working plan was formulated. Of course Messrs. Borah, Lodge and others of the "constitutional objectors" have little to say in the formulation of the world league, but their attack on the league constitution indicates what it would have been had they been informed in advance of the proposed measures.

Ours is a representative government. We elect representatives to do our will, and we should not interfere with their conduct of our business until we have reason to believe that it is being neglected.

We hear the same complaints from Washington as to secrecy in the public business. Yet when the public business is transacted publicly there is little difference in its results over the secret transactions of which the correspondents complain.

There is little interest to the general public in the petty details of the peace conferences. It cannot be said that the public is much interested in the work of a congressional committee, preferring to wait until the matter comes up in full session for discussion and action.

Naturally the space writers are indignant that any of their prerogatives are sheared off. They want permission to tell what Mr. This and Monsieur That said; how their clothes fitted and whether they wore carnations or orchids in their buttonholes.

The public is not interested in the petty squabbles of the peace delegates over unimportant matters. We may rest assured that with President Wilson, Mr. Lansing and Gen. Bliss there will be no private "deals" resulting in personal advantage. And if any of the delegates of other nations put anything over our delegates, they will have to be shrewder than they have so far shown themselves to be.

It is natural for each nation to wish all the advantage that can be secured. But there is no reason why the people should be told anything but the results of the conferences. And these are certain to result in good to this country, as well as to others.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WOULD AID FRIENDS

SAYS TANLAC DID HIM SO MUCH GOOD HE WANTS TO GIVE EVERY OLD SOLDIER A BOTTLE.

"I wish I could buy every old soldier a bottle of Tanlac, for from the way it has fixed me up I believe it would add years to their lives," said Frank B. Kendrick, a Civil War veteran living at 4800 Charlotte avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

"Some time back," he continued, "I had rheumatism so bad, and went down so fast, that it looked like I was on the verge of a general breakdown and had about despaired of ever walking again. I was fast losing what little flesh and strength I had left and could hardly get from my bed to my chair. I had no appetite, could hardly sleep and suffered constantly with headaches.

"After taking Tanlac a short while I began to improve. I kept it up till I have gained thirteen pounds and feel better and younger than I have in years. Tanlac just filled me with new life and energy and put me on my feet again. I have a fine appetite and can walk anywhere I want to go and hardly feel it all."

"Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 11.

Roland S. Morris, who celebrates his forty-fifth birthday, has been United States Ambassador to Japan since 1917. Mr. Morris is a native of Olympia, Wash., but he comes of an old Philadelphia family that goes back to the founding of the city. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1886, and then entered the university law school. Settling in Philadelphia to practice he soon acquired a creditable clientele and at the same time became influential in politics as a reformer of the Democratic party work with Vance McCormick of Harrisburg. It was largely through Mr. McCormick's influence, as chairman of the Democratic national campaign committee in 1916, that Mr. Morris was selected to succeed the late George W. Guthrie in the important post at Tokyo.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

LADY OF THE LAKE COLLEGE NOW RATED AS FIRST CLASS

State Board of Examiners Recognizes It Among the Approved Colleges of the State of Texas.

Our Lady of the Lake College of San Antonio, by a recent set of the State Department of Education, has been placed by that Department upon its list of Senior Colleges recognized as first class. Mr. T. C. Harris, Chairman of the State Board of Examiners and Visitors of Colleges, who recently inspected the school, in a communication dated March the fifth to the College, announced this fact in the following terms:

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CO. JUDGE PAGE AND COMMISSIONER PUIG PARTICIPATE.

Conference With Chamber of Commerce on Important Matter Discusses Ways and Means for Work.

That the best attention to the roads of Webb county will be given by the commissioners' court was made very plain by County Judge Page during a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The judge and the court had been invited to join the meeting for the purpose of hearing from the court just in what way the Chamber of Commerce could be of any service in co-operating with them in the further development of the roads of the county, and concerning which the court had made such great progress during the past two years.

In addressing the board of directors Judge Page, stated: "Gentlemen, Webb county people seem to want good roads, and we are going to give them good roads, if you will assist us in determining just the kind of roads Webb county can have, or ought to have, so that whatever is done will meet the approval of all the people. If you will help us get the data together from the State Highway Commission, and discuss this matter with the people in the various sections of the county to aid in determining what would be the type of road most serviceable, and yet within a reasonable cost, we will do our part and set matters in motion. In fact if you are ready to act, we will at once request the county surveyor to get data together on the part of the county, and get cost estimates shaped up for the official examination and approval of the State Highway commission."

The remarks of Judge Page represented the views of Commissioner Puig, who was present, as well as other members of the court, and the applause which his remarks elicited from the board of directors showed that all were in unison on this important proposition.

After further discussion, during which all phases of the work in hand were discussed by the members, as well as the representatives of the court, a resolution was unanimously agreed upon, as indicating a course of action, as follows:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the campaign for good roads be continued with a view of securing both the state and national aid; that the Chamber of Commerce shall correspond with the State Highway Commission, and secure their co-operation, and immediate designation of their engineer to confer with the commissioners court and the Chamber of Commerce, as to designs and specifications for the Webb county roads possible to have built under state and federal aid; That the commissioners court will at once request the county surveyor to prepare the plans on the part of Webb county, and prepare the preliminary exhibit as to costs, etc."

Accordingly the Chamber of Commerce and the county surveyor are busy on their respective lines of work, and as soon as sufficient progress is made to require another meeting, one will be called for discussion of further details.

New Mexican Newspaper.

We have received the first copy of "El Correo de la Frontera," a new daily printed in Spanish, which in its salutatory declares that it is not partisan in politics, and is not governed by any interests save that of giving the Spanish-speaking people the news of the day. For the present the paper is printed at the office of Justo Cardenas, and the advertisements give promise of success to the new venture, to which we offer our welcome in the field.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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INTEREST IN ZAPATA FIELD IN INCREASING DAILY NOW

Big Well at Noleda Has Stimulated Interest and Proven South Texas to Be in Paying Oil District.

The announcement from Duval county that the Mary Owens Co. well on their lease near Noleda came in with a capacity of about 500 barrels of good quality of oil per day, has caused many people in different sections of the state to sit up and take notice of the South Texas oil field, for the Duval county field has been in existence a number of years now and the Owens well is the best so far, and proves the district to be a most promising one.

Much development work is expected to ensue in the Duval county field at once and many of the shallow wells there will be sunk to a greater depth. This also stimulates interest in the Zapata-Starr counties field, where there are a number of shallow wells pumping a total capacity of about twenty barrels of fine quality of lubricating oil. All these wells will be drilled to a depth of from 1,500 to 2,500 feet each, with the expectation of bringing in flowing wells. In fact the Zapata-Starr counties field at this time is under close observation by oil men, and all predict a bright future for that field, so much so that land in that section is being leased as fast as the papers can be arranged and signed by the owners of the land.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT. MARCH 10.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas. Total twenty-three Texas. Freight four, express nine. Austin, seven. Destinations, four St. Louis, two Chicago, two New York, one Boston, one Philadelphia. Diversions, one each, Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City. Markets, St. Louis dollar half, Chicago large dollar quarter to dollar thirty-five, small dollar. STEVENS.

10 lbs. White Sugar \$1.00

6 Cakes White Laundry Soap for 25 cts.

3 Cans Tomatoes 25 cts.

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Economy Grocery Store

TRYING OF CIVIL DOCKET BEFORE JUDGE C. C. THOMAS

One Civil Case Set for Trial on Thursday in Which Judge Mullally is Disqualified; Grand Jury Busy.

In the district court yesterday afternoon one civil case was taken up by District Judge Thomas, who is sitting in place of Judge Mullally, who is disqualified in several civil cases on the docket. Five of these cases will probably be tried before Judge Thomas within the next few days, and one of them, that of Agustina Benavides vs. Lamar B. Benavides, suit involving the construction of a deed, has been set for trial beginning Thursday morning.

The grand jury was hard at work throughout yesterday afternoon on matters directed to their attention by District Attorney Valls, and this morning they returned into court the following five indictments: Bernardino Gutierrez, assault with intent to murder.

Pedro Miranda, selling liquor to soldiers in uniform. Roy Goggins et al, theft over \$50. Tomas Cuevas, criminal assault. One for swindling over \$50.

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Notice to the Public.

As my wife has left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.

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MADE LEASE APPLICATION ON FORTY THOUSAND ACRES

Ira O'Meara of This City Files Application of Lease on Large Tracts of State School Lands.

Ira O'Meara, of the firm O'Meara & Neblett of this city, has just returned from Austin, where several days ago he filed application for a lease of mineral rights to 40,000 acres of school land located in Zapata, Starr and Jim Hogg counties.

Further than to say that the land was for oil development purposes, after the necessary lease papers are issued, Mr. O'Meara had no other information to give out on the subject at this time, but it appears probable that he is interested in the development of a promising oil field in this section.

From Tuesday's Daily.

NOTHING BUT GREED.

The attempt to drag into the peace conference the question of the production and price of cotton is nothing but greed on the part of the people who have already profited too much through the labor of the cotton grower.

It is natural for the Southern people to resent any arrangement by which foreign—or even domestic—interests should be permitted to dominate any crop which they grow. During the war they were forced to see the wheat and corn crops handled in such a manner that the government was forced to ask for a billion dollars to make good the losses to the wheat farmers through the government guarantee of the wheat prices, and yet nothing was done to guarantee the losses of the cotton growers because of the embargoes which prevented the selling of the crops from 1914 to 1917 at a loss to the grower.

Even now, when an attempt is being made by the cotton dealers to have the embargo of the foreign governments lifted, the cotton growers are still loyal enough to wait until such time as the signing of the peace treaties shall restore their markets.

The Texas senate was among the first to recognize the dangerous nature of the question which it is proposed to bring before the peace conference as to cotton, and to protest to the Texas congressional delegation against such action.

In all these deals the buyer and shipper is the one who reaps the greatest advantage from the government's interference with legitimate business. The wheat farmer may get a part of the money that is proposed to be spent by the government in making good the guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop, but it is certain that those who bought wheat and held it for shipment are going to get a greater share.

And there is one element which always reaps a great advantage in any price-fixing scheme—the gambler who is such a parasite in our "big business." The steel producer does not permit the gambler to enter into his business and gather any part of the profits, for the reason that the steel man demands the right to handle his own production to suit himself.

The big shoe manufacturer is not robbed by the gambler for the reason that shoes are not sold or handled through an exchange and there is no chance for a bucket shop to trade in mythical shoes, as it can in mythical wheat or corn or pork or cotton.

It is safe to say that when the great "interests" who make so much money through gambling in our food products are through with the game they have made as much through forcing up the prices of these commodities by "exchange" gambling as they have by the legitimate buying and selling of the products.

The cotton gamblers make money both ways, by forcing down the buying price and by forcing up the selling price. It is to the interest of the spinners to get their cotton as cheaply as they can, and the Manchester spinner usually enters into an agreement with the American spinner to keep down the prices, so that one frequently hears the Manchester quotations offered as a reason for lower American prices.

If the cotton growers were as well organized as are the spinners and the gamblers, there would be a reasonable price for the grower as well as for the producer of other articles.

It is to prevent any agreement by which the manufacturing interests of other countries may dominate the price of any American product that the people of the Southern states want any cotton export question taken out of the hands of the peace conference.

If the peace conference is to handle the matter of cotton export, let it also handle the question of other products which are produced in Great Britain and France, or their colonies, in order that the domination may not all be on the part of the European nations as against the United States.

TOO MUCH SECRECY.

Some of the correspondents back from the "fighting front" of the peace conference in Paris complain that the whole proceedings are wrapped in impenetrable secrecy, and that instead of the Wilson plan of "open covenants, openly entered into," the plan of the conference seems to be "secret covenants, secretly entered into."

One correspondent states that the American mission told the newspaper men that the reason for all this was that if the people at home knew too much about what was going on they might object to it and thereby embarrass the peace-makers in their efforts.

Now comes a refutation of a part of this from the very man who made the statement. He declares that frequently after the correspondents have filed a long cable message giving much important information, they find that the French censors have cut out a great deal of it.

If the proceedings are wrapped in so much secrecy, how is it that the correspondents succeed in getting so much valuable information? And if the censors cut out what is filed, why then the censors are not the censors but the censors are the censors.

The truth is that some correspondents are never satisfied with the medicines they have been given and amount of information that is given.

them. They quarrel with every person who refuses to give out information, whether he is justified in withholding any of it or not. The entire world is in a conspiracy to prevent these enterprising young men sending out news to the reading public, they declare. And as a rule the sort of news sent out by this sort of correspondents is usually made up of seventeenth century surmise and three-tenths real information.

There may be no particular reason for the secrecy of which the newspaper men accuse the peace conference, but the recent attack on the league of nations indicates that it was well to withhold information until a working plan was formulated. Of course Messrs. Borah, Lodge and others of the "constitutional objectors" have little to say in the formulation of the world league, but their attack on the league constitution indicates what it would have been had they been informed in advance of the proposed measures.

Ours is a representative government. We elect representatives to do our will, and we should not interfere with their conduct of our business until we have reason to believe that it is being neglected.

We hear the same complaints from Washington as to secrecy in the public business. Yet when the public business is transacted publicly there is little difference in its results over the secret transactions of which the correspondents complain.

There is little interest to the general public in the petty details of the peace conference. It cannot be said that the public is much interested in the work of a congressional committee, preferring to wait until the matter comes up in full session for discussion and action.

Naturally the space writers are indignant that any of their prerogatives are shared off. They want permission to tell what Mr. This and Monsieur That said; how their clothes fitted and whether they wore carnations or orchids in their buttonholes.

The public is not interested in the petty squabbles of the peace delegates over unimportant matters. We may rest assured that with President Wilson, Mr. Lansing and Gen. Bliss there will be no private "deals" resulting in personal advantage. And if any of the delegates of other nations put anything over our delegates, they will have to be shrewder than they have so far shown themselves to be.

It is natural for each nation to wish all the advantage that can be secured. But there is no reason why the people should be told anything but the results of the conferences. And these are certain to result in good to this country, as well as to others.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN WOULD AID FRIENDS

SAYS TANLAC DID HIM SO MUCH GOOD HE WANTS TO GIVE EVERY OLD SOLDIER A BOTTLE.

"I wish I could buy every old soldier a bottle of Tanlac, for from the way it has fixed me up I believe it would add years to their lives," said Frank B. Kendrick, a Civil War veteran living at 1809 Charlotte avenue Nashville, Tenn.

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—The regular April term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened in Laredo next month by Judge Hutcherson, and then there will be three courts grinding away here—federal, district and commissioners' courts.

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—The onion crop is now on the road to maturity and within a few more weeks shipments out of the Laredo section will be under way. Present indications are that there is going to be a good market for Texas onions this year, and that the prices established early in the season will be maintained throughout the entire shipping season.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 247, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 7:30. Work in M. Degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

Notice to the Public.

We have sold to P. W. Booth & Co. the old John A. Applewhite Garage and business.

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JOINT CONFERENCE HELD; GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT ON

CO. JUDGE PAGE AND COMMISSIONER PUIG PARTICIPATE.

Conference With Chamber of Commerce on Important Matter Discusses Ways and Means for Work.

That the best attention to the roads of Webb county will be given by the commissioners' court was made very plain by County Judge Page during a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The judge and the court had been invited to join the meeting for the purpose of hearing from the court just in what way the Chamber of Commerce could be of any service in co-operating with them in the further development of the roads of the county, and concerning which the court had made such great progress during the past two years.

In addressing the board of directors Judge Page, stated: "Gentlemen, Webb county people seem to want good roads, and we are going to give them good roads, if you will assist us in determining just the kind of roads Webb county can have, or ought to have, so that whatever is done will meet the approval of all the people. If you will help us get the data together from the State Highway Commission, and discuss the matter with the people in the various sections of the county to aid in determining what would be the type of road most serviceable, and yet within a reasonable cost, we will do our part and set matters in motion. In fact if you are ready to act, we will at once request the county surveyor to get data together on the part of the county, and get cost estimates shaped up for the official examination and approval of the State Highway commission."

The remarks of Judge Page represented the views of Commissioner Puig, who was present, as well as other members of the court, and the applause which his remarks elicited from the board of directors showed that all were in unison on this important proposition.

After further discussion, during which all phases of the work in hand were discussed by the members, as well as the representatives of the court, a resolution was unanimously agreed upon, as indicating a course of action, as follows:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that the campaign for good roads be continued with a view of securing both the state and national aid, that the Chamber of Commerce shall correspond with the State Highway Commission, and secure their co-operation, and immediate designation of their engineer to confer with the commissioners court and the Chamber of Commerce, as to designs and specifications for the Webb county roads possible to have built under state and federal aid. That the commissioners court will at once request the county surveyor to prepare the plans on the part of Webb county, and prepare the preliminary exhibit as to costs, etc."

Accordingly the Chamber of Commerce and the county surveyor are busy on their respective lines of work, and as soon as sufficient progress is made to require another meeting, one will be called for discussion of further details.

New Mexican Newspaper.

We have received the first copy of "El Correo de la Frontera," a new daily printed in Spanish, which in its salutary declares that it is not partisan in politics, and is not governed by any interests save that of giving the Spanish-speaking people the news of the day. For the present the paper is printed at the office of Justo Cardenas, and the advertisements give promise of success to the new venture to which we offer our welcome in the field.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he felt relief, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black Draught."

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INTEREST IN ZAPATA FIELD IN INCREASING DAILY NOW

Big Well at Noleda Has Stimulated Interest and Proven South Texas to Be in Paying Oil District.

The announcement from Laval county that the Mary Owens Co. well on their lease near Noleda, came in with a capacity of about 500 barrels of good quality of oil per day, has caused many people in different sections of the state to sit up and take notice of the South Texas oil field, for the Laval county field has been in existence a number of years now and the Owens well is the best so far, and proves the district to be a most promising one.

Much development work is expected to ensue in the Laval county field at once and many of the shallow wells there will be sunk to a greater depth. This also stimulates interest in the Zapata Starr counties field, where there are a number of shallow wells, pumping a total capacity of about twenty barrels of fine quality of lubricating oil. All these wells will be drilled to a depth of from 1,500 to 2,500 feet each, with the expectation of bringing in flowing wells. In fact the Zapata Starr counties field at this time is under close observation by oil men and all predict a bright future for that field so much so that land in that section is being leased as fast as the papers can be arranged and signed by the owners of the land.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 13

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Total twenty-three Texas Freight four, express nine. Austin, seven.

Destinations: four St. Louis, two Chicago

MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOOSIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE, AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS.

PRETTY EASY! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOSS SEES THAT "NEWS" ITEM.



PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is a visitor in the city.
John D. Davis of Joyce is in the city on business.
A. J. Condren has returned to the city after a few days' absence.
F. A. Brown, a popular knight of the grip, is a guest at the Travelers.
Judge N. A. Rector of Austin is visiting in Laredo for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Eleuterio Zamanillo, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; V. A. Ejanio, G. P. Moran, Mexico City; A. S. de Colado and family, Victoria, Mexico; J. J. Carew, Reno, Nevada; C. O. Oakes, San Antonio; F. A. Brown, Geo. Currey, Dallas.

THREE MORE INDICTMENTS RETURNED TO GRAND JURY

Total of Eight Indictments Have Been Turned in So Far by the Grand Jury of the District Court.

The grand jury in district court is still grinding away, having returned eight indictments so far, five of them yesterday and three this morning. The indictments returned today were the following:

Catarino Vasquez, violation of the ten-mile zone law.
Abdias Gallardo, theft over \$50.
Cayetano Sandoval, concealing stolen property of value over \$50.
After turning in the three bills this morning the grand jury resumed their deliberations and are now at work ferreting out matters directed to their attention by District Attorney John A. Valls.

NOBLE MARINEPS.

Miss Softleigh (watching revolving light of the light-house)—"How patient sailors are!"
Coast Guard—"How, indeed?"
Miss Softleigh—"They must be. The wind has blown out the light six times and they still keep lighting it again."—Marine News.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

TRY THIS BEFORE EASTER.

Wife—"There are times when I wish I were a man."
Hubby—"When?"
Wife—"When I pass a milliner's shop and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a present of a new hat."—Cleveland Leader.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1919.
J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Garcia and Miss Leonor Cuellar, Hermenejildo Carrillo and Miss Guadalupe Al-mendarez, Jose F. Espinoza and Miss Maria Flores.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Seven carloads of ittle, one carload of henequen, one carload of rubber, one carload of calamine and one carload of hides.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517. 2-27-1m.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Laredo's public schools are to have physical culture classes under the direction of Lieutenant Edie, U. S. A., from the Southern Department. There is no greater means of development of the human body than by physical culture and the Laredo schools are to be congratulated on securing the assistance of such an able instructor as Lieut. Edie, who will be here for one month.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street. 2-10-tf.

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—Quite a number of oil lease contracts are being made in the Laredo section, the land being mostly east, northeast and southeast of Laredo. This would indicate that "somebody" believes that there is an oil pool located not far from Laredo. And so note it be.

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—Nothing new has been heard from the Duval county oil field during the past few days. Work on the big well brought in out there last week is still in progress and as soon as the drillers finish their work it will be determined what is the actual output of the Mary Owens well.

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—H. S. Goodwin narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock near the corner of the Border Gas Co. office, when Richter's delivery car collided with his horse and buggy, badly damaging the buggy and Mr. Goodwin sustaining several scratches about the face, but his friends are glad to see him up and about on the streets again today.

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—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Kehl, 806 Hidalgo Street, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. in the evening.

Thursday.

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. S. Phelps at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. D. Ralston of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keithley.

Mr. Charles H. Florian and daughter, Miss Georgine Florian, will arrive in the city from Laredo during the coming week. Mrs. Florian and Miss Florian have been missed in social circles, as they have spent the greater part of the winter in the border city. —San Antonio Express.

Mrs. R. R. Campbell has returned home from Tucson, Arizona, where she has been for the past several months.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith returned home yesterday morning from El Paso, where she has been for the past several months. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Mills, of New York, who will remain for an indefinite stay.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Beckham are among the recent departures from the city to San Antonio. Lieut. Beckham received his discharge from the army last week, and has returned to civil life.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee have recently taken the Ulmer cottage on Farragut Street.

Announcement.

There will not be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall tonight, but there will be a program and dance at the Hall on Sunday evening.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. After the usual service at the church, the Rev. Cook told the little members a story of Dr. Grenfell of Labrador. The mountain children of North Carolina also furnished an interesting topic for discussion. The Juniors are preparing a box of gifts to be sent to these children. There will be two gifts for each child, one useful gift and a joyful gift. The filling of this box is one of the things on which the children work all the year, and they evince much interest and enthusiasm in so doing. Those present were: Mary and Helen McDonald, Evelyn Randolph, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Julia Belle Deutz, Kathleen Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Jack Aldridge, Anita and Ethel Laue, Marjorie Fish, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Elye, George, Robert, Jack, Bobbie and Elinor Kehl, John Robert, Joe and Theresa Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younklin, Woody Bunn, Ralph and Mary Cook and Martha Anderson.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Higher wages are assured to women workers in all branches of industry in New York State under provisions of the minimum wage bill now before the legislature at Albany.

Farm work by women in the United States not only will continue as widely as during wartime, but may increase, according to the officers of the Women's Land Army of America.

Asheville, N. C., is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the mid-biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held there the last week of May.

Probably the most decorated woman of the war is Mrs. Hilda Wynne, of the British Red Cross Society, who was awarded no fewer than seven medals, crosses and other distinguished honors for her fearless efforts on behalf of the wounded fighters in Italy, France, Belgium and Russia.

One of the noted pioneer workers is behalf of prohibition was Mrs. Drusella Wilson, a 65-year-old woman of Lawrence, Kas., who in the campaign of 1879-80 to secure ratification of the prohibition amendment in Kansas, drove from town to town, covering several thousand miles in all, and making hundreds of speeches in behalf of the amendment.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican. Mr. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Four hundred and eighty-six defendants have been cited to appear today in the Federal court at Indianapolis to answer to indictments charging them with violations of the Reed Bone-Dry Law.

A great temperance workers' convention has been called to meet in Montreal today to formulate plans to assist in the carrying out of reform measures after the passage of the law by the Quebec legislature designed to provide the machinery for the enforcement of prohibition.

When the steamship Mauretania leaves New York today, she will inaugurate the New York-Southampton service of the Cunard Line, being the first of the company's vessels to use the Channel port instead of Liverpool, the British home port of the Cunard Line service, since 1840.

AUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414. 3-10-6t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

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PERSONALS

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John D. Davis of Joyce is in the city on business.
A. J. Condren has returned to the city after a few days' absence.
F. A. Brown, a popular knight of the grip, is a guest at the Travelers.
Judge N. A. Rector of Austin is visiting in Laredo for a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Meara.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Eleuterio. Zamanillo, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; V. A. Ejano, G. P. Moran, Mexico City; A. S. de Colado and family, Victoria, Mexico; J. J. Carow, Reno, Nevada; C. O. Oakes, San Antonio; F. A. Brown, Geo. Currey, Dallas.

THREE MORE INDICTMENTS RETURNED TO GRAND JURY

Total of Eight Indictments Have Been Turned in So Far by the Grand Jury of the District Court.

The grand jury in district court is still grinding away, having returned eight indictments so far, five of them yesterday and three this morning. The indictments returned today were the following:

Catarino Vasquez, violation of the ten-mile zone law.
Abdilas Gallardo, theft over \$50.
Cayetano Sandoval, concealing stolen property of value over \$50.
After turning in the three bills this morning the grand jury resumed their deliberations and are now at work ferreting out matters directed to their attention by District Attorney John A. Vails.

NOBLE MARINERS.

Miss Softleigh (watching revolving light of the light-house)—"How patient sailors are!"
Coast Guard—"How, indeed?"
Miss Softleigh—"They must be. The wind has blown out the light six times and they still keep lighting it again!"—Marine News.

Bad Taste to Your Mouth.

When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

TRY THIS BEFORE EASTER.

Wife—"There are times when I wish I were a man."
Hubby—"When?"
Wife—"When I pass a milliner's shop and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a present of a new hat!"—Cleveland Leader.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Garcia and Miss Leonor Cuellar, Hermenejildo Carrillo and Miss Guadalupe Alameda, Jose F. Espinoza and Miss Maria Flores.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636. 2-28-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: Seven carloads of ixite, one carload of henequen, one carload of rubber, one carload of calamine and one carload of hides.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—JITNEY SERVICE.—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—Laredo's public schools are to have physical culture classes under the direction of Lieutenant Edie, U. S. A., from the Southern Department. There is no greater means of development of the human body than by physical culture and the Laredo schools are to be congratulated on securing the assistance of such an able instructor as Lieut. Edie, who will be here for one month.

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—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-1m.

—Quite a number of oil lease contracts are being made in the Laredo section, the land being mostly east, northeast and southeast of Laredo. This would indicate that "somebody" believes that there is an oil pool located not far from Laredo. And so mote it be.

—Pianos and combinoia player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-3-tf.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917. 6-20-tf.

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• The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Kehl, 806 Hidalgo Street, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

• There will be a dance at the Y. M. H. A. in the evening.

Thursday.

• The Jewish Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. Wormser at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

• The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. S. Phelps at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Just a year ago today

I sent you a kiss from France— Yes, the thing arrived in May— That was just a circumstance.

Now the mails are working better, Soldiers drilling stiff as starch, And you may receive this better (And the sender) late in March.

—Gregory, in Stars and Stripes.

General Mention.

Mrs. D. Ralston of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keithley.

Mr. Charles H. Florian and daughter, Miss Georgine Florian, will arrive in the city from Laredo during the coming week. Mrs. Florian and Miss Florian have been missed in social circles, as they have spent the greater part of the winter in the border city. —San Antonio Express.

Mrs. R. R. Campbell has returned home from Tucson, Arizona, where she has been for the past several months.

Mrs. Sue J. Smith returned home yesterday morning from El Paso, where she has been for the past several months. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Mills, of New York, who will remain for an indefinite stay.

Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Beckham are among the recent departures from the city to San Antonio. Lieut. Beckham received his discharge from the army last week, and has returned to civil life.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffee have recently taken the Ulmer cottage on Farragut Street.

Announcement.

There will not be a dance at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall tonight, but there will be a program and dance at the Hall on Sunday evening.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. After the usual service at the church, the Rev. Cook told the little members a story of Dr. Grenfell of Labrador. The mountain children of North Carolina also furnished an interesting topic for discussion. The Juniors are preparing a box of gifts to be sent to these children. There will be two gifts for each child, one useful gift and a joyful gift. The filling of this box is one of the things on which the children work all the year, and they evince much interest and enthusiasm in so doing. Those present were: Mary and Helen McDonald, Evelyn Randolph, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Julia Belle Deutz, Kathleen Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Jack Aldridge, Anita and Ethel Laue, Marjorie Fish, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, George, Robert, Jack, Bobbie and Elinor Kehl, John Robert, Joe and Theresa Fasnacht, Evans and Jack Younk, Woody Bunn, Ralph and Mary Cook and Martha Anderson.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Fish. Mrs. R. P. Woodard was leader for the afternoon. After the business session was concluded a very delightful program was given. The opening number was a piano solo by little Miss Dorothy Derby, which was especially enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. M. P. Cullinan sang a lovely selection and was accompanied by Mrs. Flynn. Miss Verna Kelly entertained very delightfully with a violin selection and was accompanied by Miss Helen Richter. Mrs. A. H. Camp read a splendid paper on "Opera and Drama" which was greatly appreciated by her hearers.

Mr. A. J. Notzon afforded the members a very delightful treat by the introduction of two of his pupils, Messrs. Aurelio and Vicente Ferrara, who together with Mr. Notzon, played a lovely trio, two violins and piano. There was a good attendance.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

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Farm work by women in the United States not only will continue as widely as during wartime, but may increase, according to the officers of the Women's Land Army of America.

Asheville, N. C., is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the mid-biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held there the last week of May.

Probably the most decorated woman of the war is Mrs. Hilda Wynne, of the British Red Cross Society, who was awarded no fewer than seven medals, crosses and other distinguished honors for her fearless efforts on behalf of the wounded fighters in Italy, France, Belgium and Russia.

One of the noted pioneer workers is behalf of prohibition was Mrs. Drusella Wilson, a 65-year-old woman of Lawrence, Kas., who in the campaign of 1879-80 to secure ratification of the prohibition amendment in Kansas, drove from town to town, covering several thousand miles in all, and making hundreds of speeches in behalf of the amendment.

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Problems of importance to the retail dry goods trade will be discussed by the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, meeting in annual session today at Columbus.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight partly cloudy; warmer. Thursday cloudy.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 81 degs. Min. temp. 50 degs. General direction of wind: South. Partly cloudy.

COMMON SENSE.

Secretary Lansing's speech in Paris concerning the necessity of aiding Germany to crush anarchy and supplying the Germans with food may not please the extreme jingoists, but it is sound common sense.

Germany is defeated beyond a possibility of recovery. The American people do not want to see the German people wiped out of existence, nor do they want any punishment inflicted upon that country which is not dictated by justice.

There is also a selfish side to this question which must not be forgotten by those who are not actuated by altruistic motives. If the Germans are crushed by anarchy, they will not be able to pay the indemnities which are demanded of them.

If they are not fed there will be many thousands—perhaps millions—who will die and thus the earning capacity of the rest will be greatly diminished.

If the anarchists succeed in dominating Germany, how long will it be until the other countries of Europe will be menaced by the lawless disorder which we are asked to aid in subduing and crushing?

If the Germans are not permitted to sell the products of their factories and their farms, how shall they pay the cost of the war which it is proposed they shall pay to the utmost farthing?

It is not to the interest of any nation to utterly destroy the German people, even if that were possible. There are some seventy millions of the Germans, and every available man and woman of them must work to pay their share of the restitution which justice demands they shall pay.

The future generations of Germany must do their share in wiping out the memory of a nation's blood madness, and if the anarchists are not destroyed, root and branch, there will be no future generation in Germany, and perhaps not in other countries near by.

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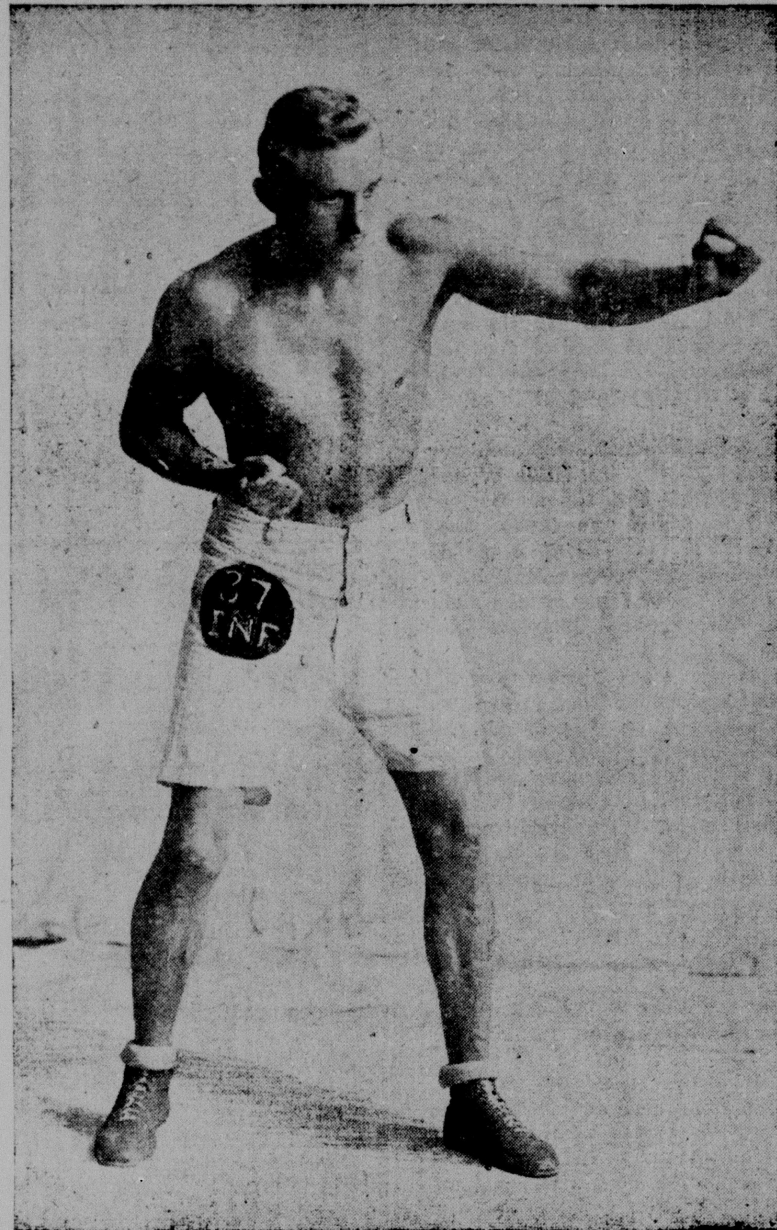
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M. S. Ryan Gives Some Important Advice to Those Who Are at This Time Paying Their Income Tax.

M. S. Ryan, in charge of income tax collections, kindly requests those who make payments to please secure Austin exchange or postal or express order payable to A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas, for amount.

Checks will be accepted, but as credit for payment of taxes is not given until advice of payment of check is received, some technicality may develop making your report delinquent and subject to penalty as such.

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"Whitey" Hoppe, Champion of 37th Infantry.

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Antonio the latter part of this month, but as soon as he finishes his engagement there it will be an extreme pleasure for him to go to Corpus Christi, inhale a few sniffs of the invigorating sea zephyrs and then go after "little Billy." Hoppe gave an excellent account of himself in the bout with Sergeant Marcel of the 16th Cavalry held here on February 22, when he lost on points, but says he will give a still better exhibition of the fistic art when he meets Williams.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 13.

Charles S. Haskell, first State governor of Oklahoma, born in Putnam County, Ohio, 59 years ago today.

Lieut. Preston Gibson, well known as a playwright, who was one of the first Americans to volunteer with the French army, born in Washington, D. C., 40 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph S. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake City, born at Bushnell, Ill., 45 years ago today.

Jack Laif, one of the most successful of American short-story writers, born 37 years ago today.

Oswald G. Villard, New York editor and publisher, born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 47 years ago today.

Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mr. Gillard, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

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Richthofen, German aviator, achieved his sixty-fifth victory.

Five persons killed and nine injured in German air raid on London.

German troops took possession of Odessa, Russia's chief Black Sea port.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 12.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Total thirty-seven Texas. Freight three, express eighteen. Destinations, fifteen St. Louis, three Chicago, one each, New York, Jersey City, Minneapolis. Diversions, one Buffalo, Markets, Kansas City dollar quarter, Cincinnati dollar to dollar quarter, Philadelphia dollar quarter, St. Louis dollar thirty to dollar forty, New York one seventy-five to two dollars.

STEVENS.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

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One of the five British commanders cited for their distinguished services in the late war is General Sir Herbert C. O. Plumer, who celebrates his 62nd birthday today. He is a soldier of great skill and long experience in military affairs. It is forty-three years since he first entered the British army. He took part in the Egyptian expedition of 1884, and served through the Sudan campaign, being at the battles of Teb and Tamai, his splendid qualities as a leader being noted in the despatches of the day. In the South African War he also took an active and prominent part. When hostilities began between Great Britain and Germany in 1914 General Plumer was one of the first commanders sent to the western front. Later in the conflict he was given command of the British forces operating in Italy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application For Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Clover, deceased, Francisco Clover, executor, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testamentary which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in May, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Laredo, Texas, March 12th, A. D. 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

BETTER PACKING-MARKING CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS

EXPRESS COMPANY EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATE FOR "SERVICE."

Packers Have Also Benefited By Campaign and Packages Are Being Received in Better Condition.

That the campaign for better packing and marking of express shipments has achieved concrete results, was indicated by the reports made at the "Better Service" meeting of local express employees yesterday. Agent Gorman announced that not only were packages being received in better condition for shipment, but that there was a noticeable falling off in the number of consignments sent to the "No Mark" bureaus of the express company.

Before the drive at least 25,500 packages of all conceivable kinds and sizes, he said, were received by these "dead letter" offices of the business, but already this figure had been cut in half, and there was every reason to expect that it would be brought down to a negligible quantity.

"Four Minute" speeches, urging the express to live up to the new slogan of "better service," were a feature of the meeting, which is to be the last of the present campaign. The "Better Service Campaign Committee" formed among the local force and composed of J. T. Wise, I. N. Garza and Juan Pepi, had an opportunity to tell their fellow-workers what they had done during the campaign, and why they believed that the results of the co-operation extended to them by shippers would be far reaching.

The purposes of the campaign, it was stated, will always be a dominant policy of the company in accepting business in the future. Proper packing and correct marking Agent Gorman declared, will always be required, when shipments are accepted by the express service for transportation. This, he added, would be to the interest of the shippers themselves, as well as to that of the express company.

It was intimated that the express workers will not be allowed to let their efforts for better service end with this particular drive. Within a month their attention will be centered upon correct methods in making out express receipts. The express company will conduct another national campaign, chiefly among its own employees in every city and town in the country, to standardize and improve receipting methods.

HEREINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

TEXAS BOYS COMING HOME; THIRTY-SIXTH ON ITS WAY

News is Hailed With Joy By Texans, For the Lone Star Boys Are Coming Home Covered With Glory.

The Thirty-sixth Division, composed mostly of Texas troops, and in which are a number of the patriotic sons of Laredo, is coming home. Oh, what joyous news to the home folks! They are now taking their departure from their overseas stations, according to reports received and are scheduled to arrive in Newport News between now and March 20.

Whether or not the transports bringing the Texas troops will proceed from Newport News to Galveston for disembarkation, has not yet been learned, but if they come to the Texas seaport there will be thousands of proud mothers, fathers, wives, sisters and sweethearts journeying there to bid the boys a great welcome home. More definite information is awaited, but one thing appears to be sure, and that is that the 36th Division is "on its way" home.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Are Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your foot so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Horner's Pharmacy, City Drug Co.

LOCAL NEWS

—The play at the Royal last night, "Gambling in Souls," with Madeline Travers in the leading roles, was one of those plays that contained much suspense, strong situations and a very impressive climax. Miss Travers had a good supporting cast in this strong play.

—J. Maxcy Pace has moved his office to 920 Salinas Avenue. 3-13-6t.

—Do your bit this week for the Associated Charities.

—The Laredo Shoe Repair Shop, located just south of The Times building, with the most modern electrical machinery, is now prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Jorge Rodriguez, proprietor. 3-10-6t.

—For the best prices go to the Economy Grocery. Phone 636.

—With four governors as her guests next month for a day or two, Laredo should turn herself loose and show the visiting state executives that for genuine hospitality and entertainment of distinguished guests the Gateway City has no superiors on either side of the Rio Grande.

—Just arrived dry cleaning plant, French dry cleaners, steam cleaners and wet cleaners. Butler Bros., sure fit tailors and dyers. Phone 517.

—JITNEY SERVICE:—15 cts. trip per person. J. Nieto. 2-20-6t.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-6t.

—We can send you plumber, tinner or gas fitter at once. Phone 1203. Juarez Plumbing Co., B. Juarez, Manager, 419 Matamoros street.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Carl F. Westphal and Miss Gladys Josephine Overton, Francisco Garza and Miss Maria Hernandez.

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—Phone 517 and then count the minutes before your suit, dress or gloves and returned to you cleaned and pressed. Butler Bros., for service and quality. 2-27-6m.

—A regular monthly meeting of the school trustees of the Laredo Independent School District was held yesterday afternoon and routine business coming before the board was transacted.

—Pianos and combinola player pianos. Moran Music Co., 1217 Lincoln street. 2-24-6t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-6t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The importations through this port from Mexico this morning consisted of one carload of hides, seven carloads of ixtle, one carload of skins and one carload of copper.

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—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

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Through the efforts of Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman and Sam J. Jordan, a prominent stockman of this section, an important conference of four governors has been arranged to be held in Laredo on Monday, April 7, and it is possible that the conference may last two days or more.

The participants in the conference will be Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas; Governor Andres Ozuna of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico; Governor Niceforo Zambrano, of the state of Nuevo Leon; Governor Gustavo Mireles, of the state of Coahuila. This will be the same conference that had been scheduled to be held at some point on the Mexican border last December, but which was postponed at the time on account of the illness of Governor Hobby.

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TWO BARN ARE DESTROYED WITH ALL THEIR CONTENTS

Fire of Unknown Origin on San Rafael Farm Last Night Caused Damage Estimated at Fully \$5,000.

Damage to the amount of approximately \$5,000 was done on the San Rafael farm of John Armengol located about 12 miles southeast of Laredo last night beginning at about 7 o'clock, when two large barns and their contents succumbed to flames, the contents consisting of onion crates, feedstuffs and some implements. The fire is of unknown origin, but is believed to have resulted from some careless cigarette smoker throwing a lighted "cotton nail" into the feedstuff.

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COMMON SENSE.

Secretary Lansing's speech in Paris concerning the necessity of aiding Germany to crush anarchy and supplying the Germans with food may not please the extreme jingoes, but it is sound common sense.

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If they are not fed there will be many thousands—perhaps millions—who will die and thus the earning capacity of the rest will be greatly diminished.

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If the Germans are not permitted to sell the products of their factories and their farms, how shall they pay the cost of the war which it is proposed they shall pay to the utmost farthing?

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Throughout the state of Texas plans are under way for the erection of memorial buildings to commemorate the deeds of the boys from that particular place who were willing to make the supreme sacrifice that liberty shall not perish from the earth. What is Laredo going to do about that memorial building that has been under consideration? Is that old "manana" principle going to prove the medium of procrastination in this matter of patriotism? Now is the psychological time to act, not when the boys come marching home let the citizens of Laredo be able to tell them that a fund has been subscribed and that an edifice of stone or brick will be erected to perpetuate their bravery on the battlefields of faraway France. But if the "manana" idea continues a dominating influence in the matter there will be no memorial building erected here. Let's get busy NOW!

CAN FACILITATE MATTERS IN MAKING THEIR PAYMENTS

M. S. Ryan Gives Some Important Advice to Those Who Are at This Time Paying Their Income Tax.

M. S. Ryan, in charge of income tax collections, kindly requests those who make payments to please secure Austin exchange or postal or express order payable to A. S. Walker, Collector, Austin, Texas, for amount.

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HOPPE ACCEPTS WILLIAMS CHALLENGE.



"Whitey" Hoppe, Champion of 37th Infantry.

"Whitey" Hoppe, the plucky little lightweight champion boxer of the Thirty-seventh Infantry, today informed The Times that he "does hereby accept the challenge of 'Sailor Billy' Williams issued at Corpus Christi and will meet that plucky submarine chaser any time after April 1 as may be arranged by Martin Kelly, the Corpus Christi promoter of the bout." Hoppe has his hands full up to April 1, as he will participate in the week's boxing tournament to be held in San

Antonio the latter part of this month, but as soon as he finishes his engagement there it will be an extreme pleasure for him to go to Corpus Christi, inhale a few sniffs of the invigorating sea zephyrs and then go after "little Billie." Hoppe gave an excellent account of himself in the bout with Sergeant Marcel of the 16th Cavalry held here on February 22, when he lost on points, but says he will give a still better exhibition of the fistic art when he meets Williams.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

MARCH 13.

Charles S. Haskell, first State governor of Oklahoma, born in Putnam County, Ohio, 59 years ago today.

Lieut. Preston Gibson, well known as a playwright, who was one of the first Americans to volunteer with the French army, born in Washington, D. C., 46 years ago today.

Rev. Joseph S. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake City, born at Bushnell, Ill., 45 years ago today.

Jack Lait, one of the most successful of American short-story writers, born 27 years ago today.

Oswald G. Villard, New York editor and publisher, born at Wiesbaden, Germany, 47 years ago today.

Forgot What He Needed.

From The Republican, Mr. Gliad, Ohio. The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!"

"What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's. I'll try again and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

MARCH 13.

Richthofen, German aviator, achieved his sixty-fifth victory.

Five persons killed and nine injured in German air raid on London.

German troops took possession of Odessa, Russia's chief Black Sea port.

SPINACH MARKET REPORT.

MARCH 12.

Chamber of Commerce, Laredo, Texas.

Total thirty-seven Texas Freight three, express eighteen. Destinations, fifteen St. Louis, three Chicago, one each, New York, Jersey City, Minneapolis. Diversions, one Buffalo Markets, Kansas City dollar quarter, Cincinnati dollar to dollar quarter, Philadelphia dollar quarter, St. Louis dollar thirty to dollar forty, New York one seventy-five to two dollars.

STEVENS.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MARCH 13.

One of the five British commanders cited for their distinguished services in the late war is General Sir Herbert C. O. Plumer, who celebrates his 62nd birthday today. He is a soldier of great skill and long experience in military affairs. It is forty-three years since he first entered the British army. He took part in the Egyptian expedition of 1884 and served through the Sudan campaign, being at the battles of Tel el Hamud, his splendid qualities as a leader being noted in the despatches of the day. In the South African War he also took an active and prominent part. When hostilities began between Great Britain and Germany in 1914 General Plumer was one of the first commanders sent to the western front. Later in the conflict he was given command of the British forces operating in Italy.

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BETTER PACKING-MARKING CAMPAIGN BRINGS RESULTS

EXPRESS COMPANY EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATE FOR "SERVICE."

Packers Have Also Benefited By Campaign and Packages Are Being Received in Better Condition.

That the campaign for better packing and marking of express shipments has achieved concrete results, was indicated by the reports made at the "Better Service" meeting of local express employees yesterday. Agent Gorman announced that not only were packages being received in better condition for shipment, but that there was a noticeable falling off in the number of consignments sent to the "No Mark" bureaus of the express company.

Before the drive at least 25,500 packages of all conceivable kinds and sizes, he said, were received by these "dead letter" offices of the business, but already this figure had been cut in half, and there was every reason to expect that it would be brought down to a negligible quantity.

"Four Minute" speeches, urging the express to live up to the new slogan of "better service," were a feature of the meeting, which is to be the last of the present campaign. The "Better Service Campaign Committee" formed among the local force and composed of J. T. Wise, I. N. Garza and Juan Pepi, had an opportunity to tell their fellow-workers what they had done during the campaign, and why they believed that the results of the co-operation extended to them by shippers would be far reaching.

The purposes of the campaign, it was stated, will always be a dominant policy of the company in accepting business in the future. Proper packing and correct marking Agent Gorman declared, will always be required when shipments are accepted by the express service for transportation. This, he added, would be to the interest of the shippers themselves, as well as to that of the express company.

It was intimated that the express workers will not be allowed to let their efforts for better service end with this particular drive. Within a month their attention will be centered upon correct methods in making out express receipts. The express company will conduct another national campaign, chiefly among its own employees in every city and town in the country, to standardize and improve receiving methods.

HEIDINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by drug gists.

TEXAS BOYS COMING HOME; THIRTY-SIXTH ON ITS WAY

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Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

MICKIE SAYS

THE BOSS IS TOO OLD
I'VE GOT DRAFTED, BUT
I'LL SAY HE'S DOIN' HIS
BIT JUST THE SAME, WITH
ALL THE FREE ADVERTISING
HE PRINTS FOR THE RED
CROSS, 'N THE LIBERTY
LOAN, 'N THE U.S.S., 'N
THE WAR CHEST, 'N THE
Y.M.C.A., 'N THE RECRUIT-
ING CAMPAIGN 'N THE
BELGIAN RELIEF 'N MR.
HOOVER 'N EVERYTHING



FARMER GOES MILES

TO TELL OF RELIEF

VINSON LIVED ON MILK AND
EGGS FOR MONTHS—TAKES
TANLAC AND GAINS
15 POUNDS.

"I have come twenty-six miles to tell you what Tanlac has done for me," said Joe M. Vinson, a well-known farmer of Love, Miss., while in Memphis recently.

"Three years ago," he continued, "My stomach got all out of order. I couldn't digest a thing and for eight months I lived on buttermilk and the white of eggs. I was so nervous to sleep well, gas on my stomach made me miserable, I had spells of dizziness, would almost faint and could hardly get my breath. I had splitting headaches and was so bilious that I would often vomit.

"Since taking Tanlac my health is as good as anybody's and I feel like a new man. I eat anything I want, sleep like a rock, all the misery and swelling has gone from my stomach, I have gained fifteen pounds and can do a hard day's work. I wouldn't be in the same fix I was before taking Tanlac for my farm and the stock thrown in."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

CONDITION RODOLFO LOPEZ
IS REPORTED AS SERIOUS

Suffering Much Pain From Blow in
the Chest Which Has Caused Much
Agony and Bad Cut on Knee.

Rodolfo Lopez who was found unconscious in an arroyo under a bridge just beyond the Arroyo Chacon yesterday shortly after noon, is now at his home in this city receiving the best of medical attention, although his condition is reported to be serious on account of his numerous bruises.

Besides being badly cut about the face, hands and body generally, Lopez sustained a contusion on the chest that has apparently affected the breast bone and lungs, while one knee contains a horrible gash that exposes the bone of the knee for several inches. The patient is suffering considerable pain from the wound in the chest. He regained consciousness late last evening and says his car overturned while he was backing up to allow a little burro cart to pass and then his car lost its balance and tumbled down in the arroyo.

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Slaton of Llano is a visitor in the city.

William Sharkey, who has been in San Angelo for several months past, where he held a position as telegraph censor, returned to his home here this morning, the censorship having recently been removed.

Hon. D. McNeil Turner of Corpus Christi, former district attorney and well known in Laredo, has arrived here with Mrs. Turner to make their home. Mr. Turner will practice law in Laredo.

NEVER BEEN TRIED SINCE.

She—"Why are you looking so thoughtful, my dear?"

He—"I was wondering how Jonah got away with it when his wife asked him where he had been away from home all that time, and he told her a whale had swallowed him."—Baltimore American.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



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Society Editor

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

- * The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- * Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will meet at the League Room of the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening.
- * Boy Scouts of Troop 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The word unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor give you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For through in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night,
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thoughts for the
stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But oft for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the
best;
Oh, lips with the curve impatient!
Oh, brow with that look of scorn!
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of morn.
—Margaret T. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mrs. Fannie Valentine left for her home in Houston on Wednesday after a short stay in the city.

Mr. J. B. Morton is in San Antonio on a short business trip.

Dr. H. C. Hall is in the city visiting his family.

Miss Kate Hickey expects to leave for San Antonio this evening to visit her brother Mr. Pat Hickey who is in the hospital there, recuperating from being gassed.

Mr. S. W. De Wolf is expected home today from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Capt. David Kirk, of Manila, P. I., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lent at their home on Rosario Street for a few days while en route to New York.

Mrs. Little has returned from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jones and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mackin, have left for Seguin, Texas, en route for their home in Galveston.

Sergt. John Packard of the Medical Corps arrived in the city from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to visit relatives.

The wife and daughters of Governor Niofeyro Zambrano of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a short stay in Laredo.

Announcement.

There will be a program at the Y. M. H. A. Hall Sunday evening, March 16th.

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A hair drying room for the women swimmers will be a novel feature of the natatorium in the magnificent new clubhouse now under construction in New York City for the Harlem Branch of the Y. W. C. A.

For the first time in the history of the University of Pennsylvania the doors of the University Hospital are to be thrown open to women physicians who will serve as interns.

The average pay of women school teachers in Pennsylvania increased 29 per cent last year.

Mrs. John B. Faulde is manager of a semi-professional baseball team of East Orange, N. J.

A million-dollar appropriation for mothers' pensions is provided for in a bill now before the Pennsylvania legislature.

The Congress of Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania is to have a \$100,000 clubhouse and headquarters building in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Toronto, besides being a novelist, is a woman's court judge and national president of the Canadian Woman's Press Club.

The centennial of the birth of Susan Warner, author of "The Wide, Wide World" and other novels that were widely read in their day, will be celebrated next July.

New Jersey's first woman marine is Private Anna May English, of Paterson, who is engaged in clerical work in the United States Marine Corps recruiting station in Newark.

For every woman who was engaged in industrial occupation in England at the commencement of the war there were twenty-five similarly employed when hostilities ceased.

For centuries the Chinese had a monopoly of silk making and jealously guarded the secret of its manufacture, but eventually the knowledge of the art spread to Korea and thence to Japan, where the industry was established about the third century of the present era. The art was carried thence to India and finally reached Europe.

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FROM CONSTIPATION

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

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PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the School Board of the Independent School District, of Laredo, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in this Independent District to be held on the first Saturday in April, 1919, the same being the 5th day of April, 1919, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of this Board to succeed the members thereof whose term of office expires in April, 1919.

The following voting places are hereby designated polls, and at which polls the following named persons are hereby appointed election officers:

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The polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only, at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the General Laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.

M. S. RYAN,

Attest:— President.
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3-13-20t.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 2:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 10:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:15 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 4 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight cloudy. Saturday fair; cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 82 degs.
Min. temp. 52 degs.
General direction of wind: South.
Clear.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received in my office in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, up to 12 o'clock m., March 18, 1919, for the repair and reconstruction of two and one-half miles of road on the county highway commonly known as the Aguilares road about fifteen miles east of Laredo. Plans, specifications and conditions to be complied with by bidders can be seen at the office of the county clerk of Webb County, Texas. Bids will be opened March 18, 1918, at 5 o'clock p. m. The County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas, this 7th day of March, 1919.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Ex-officio Clerk County Commissioners Court, Webb County, Texas.

AUTO OWNERS READ.

In many cases an apparently good casing that has a blowout is not worth the cost of repairs. If you bring your tire troubles to THE TIRE SHOP at 611 Juarez avenue we will give you work an expert examination and tell you what we KNOW about it. If we repair a tube, a blowout or retread a tire for you it is guaranteed against defective material, workmanship or any mechanical defects. Phone 1414.

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Trouble Started When Japanese Soldiers Attacked Americans
with Fixed Bayonets and Wounded Two of Them—
Consular Body Deliberating on Measures for
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OF SOCIALISTS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—Practically everybody who could crowd into the theater to hear an address by John Reed, socialist editor of New York, stood up with lifted hands last night and swore that "Either Gene Debs would get out of jail or we would all get in." Debs was recently sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for violation of the espionage law.

ANNIVERSARY OF FAMOUS
INVENTION.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Few patents ever issued in the United States have been of more material benefit to the masses than the patent issued on hundred and twenty-five years ago today to Eli Whitney, a humble Connecticut genius, for his invention of the cotton-gin. In the opinion of Macauley, the historian, Whitney's invention did more for the progress of the United States than Peter the Great did to make Russia dominant.

Yet the inventor of this great agency in the world's progress was deprived by a thief of his rights to his own invention and was obliged, after an unavailing fight to protect himself, to turn to other pursuits to make a livelihood.

Whitney's life and achievements belong to the romance of invention. Born on a farm, he developed a natural aptitude for mechanics. At the time of the Revolution, for want of better employment, he was earning his livelihood making nails by hand. At this trade he earned enough money to enter Yale College, from which he was graduated in 1792.

Going to Georgia to secure a position as tutor, which was filled before his arrival, Whitney was asked to reside for a time on the plantation of the widow of Gen. Nathaniel Green at Mulberry Grove, on the Savannah River.

Here he met a number of planters, which learned of his mechanical gifts from Mrs. Greene, and asked him if he could devise some machine for cleaning cotton. The removal of the seeds from cotton, which was done by hand, was such a slow process that cotton raising could not be carried on at a profit. A pound of green cotton was all that a negro woman could clean in a day.

Whitney knew nothing about cotton raising, but he threw himself with ardor into the study of the problem, and began work on a machine in a building of the Greene plantation.

In 1793 the machine was ready, and when exhibited by Whitney it delighted the planters who saw it, for they realized that at last the greatest problem that had faced the South was solved.

The new machine, a simple arrangement of cylinders, saws and brushes, cleaned cotton at incredible speed. Indeed, one man could clean with it in a day more cotton than he could clean by hand in a whole winter.

The news of Whitney's invention spread through the surrounding country with rapidity, and it reached the ears of persons not above committing a crime to possess themselves of the fruits of the young inventor's genius. The machine was stored in a building on the Greene plantation. This building was broken into at night, and the machine was carried off.

Whitney was stunned by the blow, but soon set to work making another model. Before he could secure a patent on it the stolen machine had

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

By Associated Press.

Pekin, March 14.—American marines have raided the Japanese concession at Tientsin, forcing their way into the Japanese consulate and assaulting the consul seriously, despatches say. The trouble arose over rough handling of American soldiers celebrating in the Japanese quarter. Japanese soldiers rushed the Americans with fixed bayonets, wounding two. Next day the marines paraded the concession and attacked every Japanese encountered. The consular body is deliberating measures to restore normal conditions. Feeling is running high.

Want to Suspend Blockade.

Berne, Switzerland, March 14.—The international committee of the Red Cross has addressed the peace conference in Paris a petition favoring suspension of the blockade and asking prompt assistance for the starving women and children and the destitute of Middle and Eastern Europe.

Recommends Intervention.

Honolulu, March 14.—General Robert Paris of the French army, returning from Siberia, where he was associated with the Czechoslovak command, said today through his aide that unless the allies intervened immediately with sufficient forces the Bolsheviks would overwhelm Siberia and the Germans would gain an unshakable hold on Russia.

Less Bread for Americans.

Archangel, March 14.—Information secured by the allied food commission in North Russia and from persons reaching Archangel from the interior indicates that the American people must deprive themselves of breadstuffs until the Russian question is settled and the country is again placed on a sound agricultural basis.

American Losses Light.

Archangel, March 14.—Compared with the losses inflicted upon the enemy, the allied casualties in the fighting along the Vaga river since February 28 have been extremely light. It is estimated that the Bolsheviks have lost at least 500 killed. The American losses in action in North Russia are: Killed in action 75; died of wounds 19; missing 35; died of disease 69; wounded 252.

Demand Release of Tsingtau.

Paris, March 14.—The supreme peace council has virtually decided that the preliminary peace treaty shall require Germany to relinquish her lease hold on Tsingtau and all properties on the Shantung peninsula. No attempt will be made to decide on the ultimate possession of Germany's rights.

Turks Abusing Greeks.

Saloniki, March 14.—Turkish troops in southern Asia Minor are ignoring the armistice and terrorizing Greeks, according to the Asiatic Turkey metropolitan, who demands that the allies send forces to protect the people from the Young Turks.

Must Revise Treaty.

Brussels, March 14.—Premier Delacroix announced in the chamber of

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UNUSUAL SPARROW.

The native minister was telling the missionary in charge of his district that a sparrow had built a nest on the roof of his home.

"Is there anything in the nest yet?" asked the missionary.

"Yes," said the Indian brother, proud of his English, "the sparrow has pups."—The World Outlook.

RESIGNED TO TAKE
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TWELFTH DISTRICT TO ELECT
A CONGRESSMAN TO
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Austin, Texas, March 14.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation calling a special election to be held April 19 in the Twelfth Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman James C. Wilson, recently appointed United States district judge from the Northern district of Texas.

To Abolish Fee System.

Austin, Texas, March 14.—The house joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the fee system and placing all public officials on a straight salary basis was signed by Governor Hobby today. It will be submitted to a vote of the people on November 4.

Accepted Adjournment Date.

Austin, Texas, March 14.—The senate concurred today in the house concurrent resolution providing for sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature on Wednesday, March 19, at 6 o'clock.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Birthday greetings to Vice President Marshall, 65 years old today.

Italy will observe today the 75th anniversary of the birth of the late King Humbert, father of the present sovereign.

Representatives of nine Oregon colleges are to take part in the State intercollegiate oratorical contest at the University of Oregon.

A Paris dispatch says that Emile Cotton, who recently shot and wounded Premier Clemenceau, will be tried by court-martial today.

The National War Labor Board is to give a hearing in Washington today to women formerly employed on the street cars in Cleveland, whose employment was discontinued on March 1 on the demand of the Car Men's Union.

deputies today that the supreme council of the peace conference had decided that the treaty of April 19, 1839, between Belgium and Holland must be revised.

Secretary Daniels to Sail.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Daniels left Washington today for New York to embark on the transport Leviathan for his European trip.

BOOSTING HIS BUSINESS.

The vicar's appeal had been a most eloquent one, and had even penetrated the depths of Mr. Blackleigh's granite organ. The latter came forward and offered \$50 for the fund. The worthy was overjoyed.

"I don't know your name, sir," he cried, "but I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I thank you! May your business prosper, sir!"

There was a solemn hush, and the committee looked askance at their vicar.

"What's the matter?" whispered the clergyman, turning to the chairman

MICKIE SAYS

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FARMER GOES MILES

TO TELL OF RELIEF

VINSON LIVED ON MILK AND
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TANLAC AND GAINS
15 POUNDS.

"I have come twenty-six miles to
tell you what Tanlac has done for
me," said Joe M. Vinson, a well-
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in Memphis recently.

"Three years ago," he continued,
"My stomach got all out of order. I
couldn't digest a thing and for eight
months I lived on buttermilk and the
white of eggs. I was too nervous to
sleep well, gas on my stomach made
me miserable. I had spells of diz-
ziness, would almost faint and could
hardly get my breath. I had splitting
headaches and was so bilious that I
would often vomit."

"Since taking Tanlac my health is
as good as anybody's and I feel like
a new man. I eat anything I want,
sleep like a rock, all the misery and
swelling has gone from my stomach.
I have gained fifteen pounds and can
do a hard day's work. I wouldn't be
in the same fix I was before taking
Tanalac for my farm and the stock
thrown in."

Tanalac is sold in Laredo by Wind-
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CONDITION RODOLFO LOPEZ IS REPORTED AS SERIOUS

Suffering Much Pain From Blow in
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Agony and Bad Cut on Knee.

Rodolfo Lopez who was found un-
conscious in an arroyo under a bridge
just beyond the Arroyo Chacon yester-
day shortly after noon, is now at
his home in this city receiving the
best of medical attention, although
his condition is reported to be serious
on account of his numerous bruises.

Besides being badly cut about the
face, hands and body generally, Lopez
sustained a contusion on the
chest that has apparently affected
the breast bone and lungs, while one
knee contains a horrible gash that
exposes the bone of the knee for sev-
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considerable pain from the wound in
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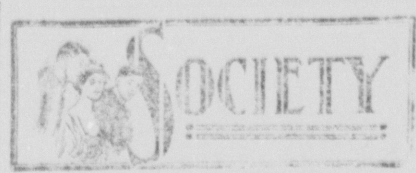
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Friday.
- The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Birds will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
- Boy Scouts of Troop 1 will meet at the League Room of the Methodist Church at the usual hour in the evening.
- Boy Scouts of Troop 2 will hold their regular weekly meeting at headquarters at 7 o'clock in the evening.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The word unkind
Would trouble my mind
I said when you went away
I had been more careful, darling.
Nor give you needless pain,
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For through in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning
That never come home at night,
And hearts have broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thoughts for the
stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But off for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the
best.

Oh, lips with the curve impatient!
Oh, brow with that look of scorn!
'Twere a cruel fate
Were the night too late
To undo the work of morn.
—Margaret T. Sangster.

General Mention.

Mrs. Fannie Valentine left for her
home in Houston on Wednesday after
a short stay in the city.

Mr. J. B. Morton is in San Antonio
on a short business trip.

Dr. H. C. Hall is in the city visiting
his family.

Miss Kate Hickey expects to leave
for San Antonio this evening to visit
her brother Mr. Pat Hickey who is in
the hospital there, recuperating from
being gassed.

Mr. S. W. De Wolf is expected
home today from Corpus Christi,
Texas.

Capt. David Kirk, of Manila, P. I.,
is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H.
F. Lent at their home on Rosario
Street for a few days while en route
to New York.

Mrs. Little has returned from a
short stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Jones and children, who have
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

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men.

Miss Jeanette Leiser, of Pueblo,
Colo., has received appointment as a
railway mail clerk and hopes to be
the first woman in the United States
to be assigned to a "run" in the ser-
vice.

London police magistrates declare
that the most difficult thing for the
woman police officer to learn in con-
nection with her duties is how to give
evidence properly and in accordance
with the rules, when she appears
against a prisoner, in the police
court.

Sawing wood, hauling logs, and
working on the railroads are some of
the jobs many women are now filling
in Russia.

The honor list at Vassar College
this year contains the name of Miss
Hung-Chen Chen, a young woman
student from Soochow, China.

Five men who are seeking village
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MOHAMMEDAN NATURE.

Some time ago it was urged that the allies support the claims of the Arabs to be self-governing and to the right of independence from Turkish rule. Much was said about the inherent nobility of the Arabs and it was declared that subject races under Arab rule would be safer than as independent peoples.

Now comes the word from Asia Minor that the Arabs there are ignoring the armistice and abusing the Greeks, several Europeans having been killed. Next the Armenians were attacked and an Arab crier ran through the streets calling upon all loyal Mohammedans to rise and massacre the Christians.

If the Arabs continue this sort of a program, no one not a Mohammedan will be safe under Arab rule. The Syrians, Armenians, Jews and others who do not subscribe to the Koran will be assassinated or driven out, and there will be no improvement upon the former rule of the Turks.

It is now urged that the United States set up a protectorate, similar to those of the British in various parts of the uncivilized world, in order that the subject peoples living in Arabian territory shall be assured of protection.

But this would most certainly be one of the "entangling alliances" against which we were warned in the early days of our republic, and it would not be productive of good to anyone for us to meddle in affairs so far from our own territory.

The only interests we have in those far-off lands are confined to the work of some American missionaries and an occasional consulate at a seaport, where (rarely) an American engages in trade with the natives and once in a while an American ship touches to discharge or take on cargo. And surely our interests are not sufficiently great to induce us to set up a protectorate which would cost us much money and be the cause of much jealousy on the part of other countries.

After all a "protectorate" is just what its name implies. Sometimes it works to protect the natives and sometimes it is used to protect home interests which may be classed among the "big business" concerns of our own country.

It may be necessary sooner or later, for the nations of the world to unite to chastise the abuses of the Mohammedan races. The Turks are apparently but little worse than the Arabs, and the Kurds are a horde of ignorant savages who have not progressed beyond the stage which was the normal condition of the Turkish tribes when they first swept over Europe.

Slaughter, robbery and rape are the teachings of the Mohammedan religion. From the time of the first Mohammed down to the present Shiekhul Islam the creed of the Moslem has been that of extermination of the infidel, anyone who did not believe in the doctrines of the camel driver of Mecca being an infidel.

The Arabs up to the time the Turkish domination began were the most enlightened of all the Moslem races. They had universities where the sciences of mathematics and astronomy had made more headway than among other nations of the period. They devoted more attention to letters than any other people who acknowledged the creed of the Prophet, and their learning was a great factor in the advancement of Spain and other European countries.

But since the domination of the Turk began, the Arab has degenerated. He drifted naturally into the course of slaughter, robbery and violence which has since marked the course of the Osmanli, and the Arab was the first to exploit the "black ivory" of Africa and extend the slave traffic over a greater part of the Eastern world.

Only a concert of the nations can the Eastern question be solved. And it would not be wise for us to meddle in what does not concern us.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

It is evident that the skilled German propagandists are at work endeavoring to prevent the forcing of peace terms upon the Germans which would be unsatisfactory to the reactionary elements of that country.

We read of a probable refusal on the part of the Germans to sign the peace treaty; of the probability that the allied nations no longer have a force sufficient to dominate Germany; of the fear on the part of France to send troops to occupy Germany because of the dread that the contaminating influence of Bolshevism. In fine, that Germany's defeat is really a victory over the combined allied forces.

Of course, this is all nonsense. If Germany will not sign the peace treaty in the hope that by refusing the peace terms will be made more acceptable, then there is nothing left but to continue the blockade, send forces in to occupy the entire country and whip all resisting forces into submission.

In accepting the dictation of the Germans—or rather, of a part of the Germans—as to what the peace terms shall be, the allies would be acknowledging a victory for the Germans and a defeat for the allied

forces. All the sacrifice, all the waste of money and materials, all the suffering and hardship of the allies would be worse than useless.

Ever since the Germans discovered that there is a disposition to be fair and just on the part of the allied nations, there has been a shrewd propaganda carried on to inflame the German masses against their conquerors. Nothing was overlooked; the allies were attacked as money-grabbers, inhuman wretches who were content to let the German women and children starve, and every act of the Entente powers and the United States was pointed to as an example of the sort of revenge the German people might look forward to.

In the meantime, the propaganda in this country was not overlooked. The sufferings of the German people were played up, although we had not forgotten the sufferings of the French and Belgians, to say nothing of our own. It was urged that food be rushed to prevent the starving of millions of unhappy Germans whose only crime was that they had been misled by their kaiser.

But if the Germans are depending upon receiving food and then refusing to sign the peace terms, they are much mistaken. It would be better for the world that some thousands of Germans died of hunger rather than to permit the German hordes to reconcentrate and to again menace the entire world.

Germany defeated is still a menace unless she is disarmed and placed in such a condition that she cannot wage war against her neighbors. And the misery of the German people does not affect us nearly as much as the misery of those whom the German armies abused and robbed and murdered.

For mere humanity's sake we are willing to help the Germans to feed their women and children, but the Germans must accept the peace terms which the allied nations impose upon them, or they can look for no aid.

It would be worse than senseless to feed the Germans back into strength while permitting them to retain their army organization and their arms. We have no right to help the Germans to rehabilitate their armies and prepare for another campaign for world conquest.

Every man who listens to this shrewd German propaganda is guilty of treason to humanity. We have the evidence of our own soldiers in the occupied zone to the effect that the Germans are not worse off than the French and Belgians as far as food is concerned. And while those in the interior may be in worse condition, they are not yet in the proper attitude of surrender; they demand where they should plead, and they talk of dictating terms when they should be willing to accept even worse and more stringent terms than we are offering them.

THE STRENGTH DECREASED AND MEN GET DISCHARGES

Thirty-seventh Infantry Regiment is Fast Being Reduced From 250 to 150 Men to the Company.

While there are quite a number of discharges being received by enlisted men in the Thirty-seventh Infantry, still there are many men in the regiment who are very anxious to receive their discharge papers in order to return to their civilian vocations who are being held in the army.

The war strength quotas of all regiments are being materially reduced at this time, and from companies that formerly comprised 250 men the companies are now down to a maximum of 150 men, the last reduction from 160 to 150 men being made during the present week. Quite a few men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment have been discharged this week.

J. K. FORSECK SOLD HOME ON HEIGHTS TO E. SALINAS

M. Little Sells J. O. Walker Lots 6 and 8 in Block 93, in Western Division of Laredo.

Several good-sized realty deals have been filed for record with the county clerk during the past few days, the largest being the following, the first mentioned being the Forseck home on the Heights:

J. K. Forseck and wife to Ezequiel Salinas, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in block No. 795, E. D. Consideration, \$8,500.

J. K. Forseck to Ezequiel Salinas, lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 795, E. D. Consideration, \$750.

M. Little to J. O. Walker, lots Nos. 6 and 8, Block 93, W. D. Consideration, \$2,250.

CAPTAIN LEONARD RETURNS FROM CENSORSHIP DUTIES

Former Manager of Western Union Here Returns to Laredo to Make His Home in This City Again.

Captain S. E. Leonard, former local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, and who was later placed in charge of the military telegraph censorship along the border, as returned to Laredo.

Captain Leonard will be relieved of his censorship duties in this city, but will continue to make his home here with his estimable family, they owning a home on the Heights. This will be glad news to Laredo people.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINMENT BEEN FULLY PROVIDED FOR

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD DOING ITS PART FOR SOLDIERY.

Various Modes of Entertainment Are Provided at All Places Along the Border for Men in Uniform.

H. Rieser, representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, for the Texas border, has just returned to Laredo after an absence of two weeks, having spent the time covering all the posts and outposts between here and Brownsville accompanied by Geo. W. Rabinoff, representative in charge, San Antonio District.

Mr. Rieser has been visiting the soldiers at these camps periodically during the past six months, offering them the hand of friendship and the service of good fellowship. On this trip he had prepared a program of stunts of the fun producing variety, and presented them at each of the following posts: Fort Brown, Piper's Plantation, Point Isabel, San Pedro Ranch, San Benito and the Pump Station, Mercedes, Llano Grande, McAllen, Madero, Hidalgo, Sam Fordyce, LaGuaria, Fort Ringgold, Roma, Guadalupe, Zapata, San Ygnacio, Armergo, the Road Camp, Dolores Creek and Jamber's Farm.

The troops were particularly receptive and entered into the spirit of the games with zest and gusto. Prizes, varying from safety razors to pipes, and including such useful and ornamental articles as flashlights, cigarette cases, pocket knives and writing tablets were given the fortunate winners of the various contests.

During the day the programs were presented at the outposts, in the open, but the evening entertainments were presented at the Y. M. C. A. buildings. The commanding officers of the various detachments attended the affairs and welcomed the relaxation which it brought to them and to their men. Comparatively little entertainment or diversion is provided for the men at these outposts, because of their isolation, and the difficulties of travel along the roads.

Mr. Rieser is now working on a plan to intensify the work of the Jewish Welfare Board along the border through the location of additional representatives at Brownsville and Ringgold. This will assure more frequent contact with the troops at the various points, and increase the service to those men who are still on duty along the Rio Grande.

METROPOLITAN CAFE.

In the Heart of the City and the Center of Business and Social Activities

SPECIAL LUNCHEON SUNDAY 12 M. TO 1:30 P. M.

Celery	Relishes	Ripe Olives
Fresh Shrimp Cocktail	Soup	
Cream of Chicken a la Reine	Fish	
Filet of Halibut Aurore	Potatoes Chateaubriand	
Entrées	Stuffed Young Turkey,	
Apple Sauce,	French Peas,	Mashed Potatoes
Waldorf Salad	Fruit Pudding,	Blackberry Sauce

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED; RETURNED THIRTEEN BILLS

Trial of Criminal Docket in District Court Has Been Set for the Week Beginning on March 24.

The district court grand jury is evidently not fearful of the hoodoo number, 13, for that is the total number of indictments brought in, the last three being returned this morning, and up to that time there were a total of ten indictments.

With the return of the last three indictments the grand jury completed their work this morning and were discharged. District Attorney Valls announced this morning that the trial of the criminal docket will be taken up on March 24 and continue for two weeks. Besides the thirteen indictments returned by the grand jury at this session, there are a number of other left-over cases that will be called up for trial, including three old-time indictments.

NOTICE.

There will be a very important called meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at three-thirty. The object of this meeting is to tabulate the results of the campaign for funds that closed on Saturday and to make plans for the best use of the funds entrusted into our hands. It is very important that the entire Board be present.

LAWRENCE H. WHARTON, General Secretary.

BIG APIARY STARTED HERE MERELY AS AN EXPERIMENT

WILL BE PERMANENT AND WILL BE ENLARGED IN DUE TIME.

Dr. A. E. Younkin Starts an Apiary With 135 Colonies of Select Bees of Two Adapted Varieties.

The first large apiary to be established in the Laredo section of the state, and which in a short time promises to assume immense proportions, is now located on the farm of Dr. A. E. Younkin, seven miles northwest of Laredo, where the nucleus of a big apiary has been established with 135 colonies of honey bees of two varieties, both being well adapted to the climatic conditions of this section and which will thrive here.

The bees, which were purchased by Dr. Younkin from a recognized and reliable apiary, arrived here in a carload shipment in their hives accompanied by Mr. King, the state bee inspector, who supervised the installation of the hives, etc., on the Younkin farm yesterday and left last night for his home in the central portion of the state. Dr. Younkin is now in search of experienced bee tenders to assist in the care of his bees until everything is started off in the proper manner, and by next fall it is expected to have a large production of delicious honey of the best variety from the Younkin apiaries.

The Younkin apiaries are located near the banks of the Rio Grande and in a section that abounds with an abundance of material on which bees subsist, but even these conditions and environments will later be improved by the planting of suitable plants on which the bees can thrive at certain seasons of the year. During the spring and summer months the colonies of bees are very busy little ones, and very soon the honey combs will be removed and large quantities of delicious honey be extracted, while the beeswax is always in demand and has a good market awaiting it at all times. Hence, the experiment being made by Dr. Younkin should prove a most profitable one.

A CONVERSATION

Between a Railroad Man and an Agriculturist Which Will Interest Many.

The Railroad Man: "What do you think of my opinion?"

The Farmer: "As to what?"

Railroad Man: "That the office of the United States Employment Service has given us magnificent results?"

Farmer: "You have the same idea as I have. What you say is very certain, and the proof of it is shown here on my place. Every time I need a good number of laborers I just telegraph to the office of the United States Employment Service and at once my order is attended to, without costing me a single cent. The office of the United States Employment Service is one of those that we need the most."

Railroad Man: "Why?"

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General Mention.

Mrs. P. P. Leyendecker Jr. and baby are visiting in Encinal.

Mr. George Beyette and little niece arrived in the city yesterday from Aransas Pass to be the guests of Mr. Dewey Beyette.

Mr. Arthur R. F. Heyes, Secretary of the Army and Navy Order of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, left this morning for Corpus Christi. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook while in the city.

Mrs. E. J. Adkins of Refugio, Texas, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Camp, left Wednesday for her home.

Mr. A. H. Camp is in Hebbronville on a business trip and will be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward have moved their residence from 1309 Grant St. to 1717 Farragut St.

Mr. McPherson, Secretary of the Army Order of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, expects to leave for overseas in two weeks time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver of Encinal are guests at the Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Dolores are spending the day in the city and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. E. J. Wiggins returned this morning from a short business trip to Dallas. Mrs. Wiggins was taken suddenly quite ill yesterday, but her many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Wiggins found her much improved on his arrival this morning.

Announcements.

There will be a program at the Y. M. H. A. Hall tomorrow evening followed by a dance.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. S. Lusk, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Being the third Monday in the month, there will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Club at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Club Notes.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. They enjoyed a hike to the Chacon, where a delicious camp supper was prepared, after which the young people hiked back to town. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mabel Barr, Etta May Niendorf, Julia Belle and Thelma Deutz, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvignat, Katherine G'Sell, Mary Condren, Jennie May Gallahan, Adelaide MacDonald, Mollie Swartzman, Nellie Netzer, and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The members of the Order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last evening at the Rectory of Christ Church to hold a business meeting, during which plans for future work was discussed. Mr. Heyes, the secretary, gave an interesting talk on the work which will be done towards the home-coming of "Our Boys" from "Over there." There was quite a large attendance of young men of the Parish.

High School Notes.

The Laredo High School basketball team knocked off playing after a very successful season. Under Mr. Wharton's coaching they were able to win all their games and come out with a no defeat record. Some idea of the team's reputation may be drawn from a challenge which was received yesterday. A telegram was received reading thus:

San Antonio, Texas.—Laredo High School: Claim state basketball title. Can you bring my team down your expense? Henry M. Lutz.

It is not clear just what town Lutz represents, but he is captain of Y. M. C. A. in San Antonio, and it looks like the team that defeated A. & M. College, Kelly Field and such teams regards Laredo as a rival to their claim. Further information concerning the challenge will have to be gained before any action can be taken.

The Laredo team stopped practice last week and by way of closing the season are to have a supper party at Mr. Wharton's residence this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Both first and second teams are to be present.

Baseball.

With the closing of the basketball season, baseball took possession of the High School. Thursday afternoon when the first practice was called, there were 31 candidates out ready for work, which is just about twice as many as answered the first call last year. Mr. Britt of the 37th Infantry is coaching the team. He was in charge of it last year and made a very fast team out of it. At a meeting Wednesday St. Elmo Trout was made captain and J. O'Hara manager. Nearly all of the last year's men are back with the exception of Murt Cullinan. There are also many new ones, so it looks like a banner year for High in athletics.

—J. O'Hara.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Travelers:—Roe Oliver and family, Encinal; L. Berkwitz, St. Louis, Mo.; A. B. Glassberg, New York City; L. M. Busby, Boston; E. Samanillo, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; Rafael Llonqueras, Monterey; Fernando Aguilar, Laredo; Geo. Currey, Dallas.

AIR

From Saturday's Daily.

MOHAMMEDAN NATURE.

Some time ago it was urged that the allies support the claims of the Arabs to be self-governing and to the right of independence from Turkish rule. Much was said about the inherent nobility of the Arabs and it was declared that subject races under Arab rule would be safer than as independent peoples.

Now comes the word from Asia Minor that the Arabs there are ignoring the armistice and abusing the Greeks, several Europeans having been killed. Next the Armenians were attacked and an Arab crier ran through the streets calling upon all loyal Mohammedans to rise and massacre the Christians.

If the Arabs continue this sort of a program, no one not a Mohammedan will be safe under Arab rule. The Syrians, Armenians, Jews and others who do not subscribe to the Koran will be assassinated or driven out, and there will be no improvement upon the former rule of the Turks.

It is now urged that the United States set up a protectorate, similar to those of the British in various parts of the uncivilized world, in order that the subject peoples living in Arabian territory shall be assured of protection.

But this would most certainly be one of the "entangling alliances" against which we were warned in the early days of our republic, and it would not be productive of good to anyone for us to meddle in affairs so far from our own territory.

The only interests we have in those far-off lands are confined to the work of some American missionaries and an occasional consulate at a seaport, where (rarely) an American engages in trade with the natives and once in a while an American ship touches to discharge or take on cargo. And surely our interests are not sufficiently great to induce us to set up a protectorate which would cost us much money and be the cause of much jealousy on the part of other countries.

After all a "protectorate" is just what its name implies. Sometimes it works to protect the natives and sometimes it is used to protect home interests which may be classed among the "big business" concerns of our own country.

It may be necessary sooner or later, for the nations of the world to unite to chastise the abuses of the Mohammedan races. The Turks are apparently but little worse than the Arabs, and the Kurds are a horde of ignorant savages who have not progressed beyond the stage which was the normal condition of the Turkish tribes when they first swept over Europe.

Slaughter, robbery and rape are the teachings of the Mohammedan religion. From the time of the first Mohammed down to the present Shiekh Islam the creed of the Moslem has been that of extermination of the infidel, anyone who did not believe in the doctrines of the camel driver of Mecca being an infidel.

The Arabs up to the time the Turkish domination began were the most enlightened of all the Moslem races. They had universities where the sciences of mathematics and astronomy had made more headway than among other nations of the period. They devoted more attention to letters than any other people who acknowledged the creed of the Prophet, and their learning was a great factor in the advancement of Spain and other European countries.

But since the domination of the Turk began, the Arab has degenerated. He drifted naturally into the course of slaughter, robbery and violence which has since marked the course of the Ottoman, and the Arab was the first to exploit the "black ivory" of Africa and extend the slave traffic over a greater part of the Eastern world.

Only a concert of the nations can the Eastern question be solved. And it would not be wise for us to meddle in what does not concern us.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

It is evident that the skilled German propagandists are at work endeavoring to prevent the forcing of peace terms upon the Germans which would be unsatisfactory to the reactionary elements of that country.

We read of a probable refusal on the part of the Germans to sign the peace treaty; of the probability that the allied nations no longer have a force sufficient to dominate Germany, of the fear on the part of France to send troops to occupy Germany because of the dread that her soldiers will be exposed to the contaminating influence of Bolshevism. In fine, that Germany's defeat is really a victory over the combined allied forces.

Of course, this is all nonsense. If Germany will not sign the peace treaty in the hope that by refusing the peace terms will be made more acceptable, then there is nothing left but to continue the blockade, send forces in to occupy the entire country and whip all resisting forces into submission.

In accepting the dictation of the Germans—or rather, of a part of the Germans—as to what the peace terms shall be, the allies would be acknowledging a victory for the Germans and a defeat for the allied people.

forces. All the sacrifice, all the waste of money and materials, all the suffering and hardship of the allies would be worse than useless.

I've since the Germans discovered that there is a disposition to be fair and just on the part of the allied nations, there has been a shrewd propaganda carried on to inflame the German masses against their conquerors. Nothing was overlooked, the allies were attacked as money-grabbers, inhuman wretches who were content to let the German women and children starve, and every act of the Entente powers and the United States was pointed to as an example of the sort of revenge the German people might look forward to.

In the meantime the propaganda in this country was not overlooked. The sufferings of the German people were played up, although we had not forgotten the sufferings of the French and Belgians, to say nothing of our own. It was urged that food be rushed to prevent the starving of millions of unhappy Germans whose only crime was that they had been misled by their kaiser.

But if the Germans are depending upon receiving food and then refusing to sign the peace terms, they are much mistaken. It would be better for the world that some thousands of Germans died of hunger rather than to permit the German hordes to reconquer and to again menace the entire world.

Germany defeated is still a menace unless she is disarmed and placed in such a condition that she cannot wage war against her neighbors. And the misery of the German people does not affect us nearly as much as the misery of those whom the German armies abused and robbed and murdered.

For mere humanity's sake we are willing to help the Germans to feed their women and children, but the Germans must accept the peace terms which the allied nations impose upon them, or they can look for no aid.

It would be worse than senseless to feed the Germans back into strength while permitting them to retain their army organization and their arms. We have no right to help the Germans to rehabilitate their armies and prepare for another campaign for world conquest.

Every man who listens to this shrewd German propaganda is guilty of treason to humanity. We have the evidence of our own soldiers in the occupied zone to the effect that the Germans are not worse off than the French and Belgians as far as food is concerned. And while those in the interior may be in worse condition, they are not yet in the proper attitude of surrender; they demand where they should plead and they should be willing to accept even worse and more stringent terms than we are offering them.

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CAPTAIN LEONARD RETURNS FROM CENSORSHIP DUTIES

Former Manager of Western Union Here Returns to Laredo to Make His Home in This City Again.

Captain S. E. Leonard, former local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city, and who was later placed in charge of the military telegraph censorship along the border, as returned to Laredo.

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JEWISH WELFARE BOARD DOING ITS PART FOR SOLDIERY.

Various Modes of Entertainment Are Provided at All Places Along the Border for Men in Uniform.

H. Rieser, representative of the Jewish Welfare Board, for the Texas border, has just returned to Laredo after an absence of two weeks, having spent the time covering all the posts and outposts between here and Brownsville accompanied by Geo. W. Habinoff, representative in charge, San Antonio District.

Mr. Rieser has been visiting the soldiers at these camps periodically during the past six months, offering them the hand of friendship and the service of good fellowship. On this trip he had prepared a program of stunts of the fun producing variety, and presented them at each of the following posts: Fort Brown, Piper's Plantation, Point Isabel, San Pedro Ranch, San Benito and the Pump Station, Mercedes, Llano Grande, McAllen, Madero, Hidalgo, San Fordyce, LaGuaria, Fort Ringgold, Roma, Guadalupe, Zapata, San Yencino, Arnesel, the Road Camp, Dolores Creek and Jambler's Farm.

The troops were particularly receptive and entered into the spirit of the games with zest and gusto. Prizes, varying from safety razors to pipes, and including such useful and ornamental articles as flashlights, cigarette cases, pocket knives and writing tablets were given the fortunate winners of the various contests.

During the day the programs were presented at the outposts, in the open, but the evening entertainments were presented at the Y. M. C. A. buildings. The commanding officers of the various detachments attended the affairs and welcomed the relaxation which it brought to them and to their men. Comparatively little entertainment or diversion is provided for the men at these outposts, because of their isolation, and the difficulties of travel along the roads.

Mr. Rieser is now working on a plan to intensify the work of the Jewish Welfare Board along the border through the location of additional representatives at Brownsville and Ringgold. This will assure more frequent contact with the troops at the various points, and increase the service to those men who are still on duty along the Rio Grande.

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GRAND JURY DISCHARGED, RETURNED THIRTEEN BILLS

Trial of Criminal Docket in District Court Has Been Set for the Week Beginning on March 24.

The district court grand jury is evidently not fearful of the hoodoo number 13, for that is the total number of indictments brought in, the last three being returned this morning, and up to that time there were a total of ten indictments.

With the return of the last three indictments the grand jury completed their work this morning and were discharged. District Attorney Valls announced this morning that the trial of the criminal docket will be taken up on March 24 and continue for two weeks. Besides the thirteen indictments returned by the grand jury at this session, there are a number of other left-over cases that will be called up for trial, including three old time indictments.

NOTICE.

There will be a very important called meeting of the Associated Charities at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The object of this meeting is to tabulate the results of the campaign for funds that closed on Saturday and to make plans for the best use of the funds entrusted into our hands. It is very important that the entire Board be present.

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The bees, which were purchased by Dr. Younkin from a recognized and reliable apiary, arrived here in a carload shipment in their hives accompanied by Mr. King, the state bee inspector, who supervised the installation of the hives, etc., on the Younkin farm yesterday and left last night for his home in the central portion of the state. Dr. Younkin is now in search of experienced bee tenders to assist in the care of his bees until everything is started off in the proper manner, and by next fall it is expected to have a large production of delicious honey of the best variety from the Younkin apiaries.

The Younkin apiaries are located near the banks of the Rio Grande in a section that abounds with an abundance of material on which bees subsist, but even these conditions and environments will later be improved by the planting of suitable plants on which the bees can thrive at certain seasons of the year. During the spring and summer months the colonies of bees are very busy little ones, and very soon the honey combs will be removed and large quantities of delicious honey be extracted, while the beeswax is always in demand and has a good market awaiting it at all times. Hence, the experiment being made by Dr. Younkin should prove a most profitable one.

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This May Interest You.

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Club Notes.

The Lone Star Chapter of the Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. They enjoyed a hike to the Chacon, where a delicious camp supper was prepared, after which the young people hiked back to town. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mabel Barr, Etta May Niendorf, Julia Belle and Thekla Deutz, Evelyn Kerr, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Gladys Sauvigniet, Katherine G'Sell, Mary Condren, Jennie May Galian, Adelaide MacDonald, Mollie Swartzman, Nellie Netzer, and Mrs. Poggenpohl.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The members of the Order of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew met last evening at the Rectory of Christ Church to hold a business meeting, during which plans for future work was discussed. Mr. Hayes, the secretary, gave an interesting talk on the work which will be done towards the home-coming of "Our Boys" from "Over there." There was quite a large attendance of young men of the Parish.

High School Notes.

The Laredo High School basketball team knocked off playing after a very successful season. Under Mr. Wharton's coaching they were able to win all their games, and come out with a no defeat record. Some idea of the team's reputation may be drawn from a challenge which was received yesterday. A telegram was received reading thus:

San Antonio, Texas.—Laredo High School. Claim state basketball title. Can you bring my team down your expense? Henry M. Lutz.

It is not clear just what town Lutz represents, but he is captain of Y. M. C. A. in San Antonio, and it looks like the team that defeated A. M. College, Kelly Field and such teams regards Laredo as a rival to their claim. Further information concerning the challenge will have to be gained before any action can be taken.

The Laredo team stopped practice last week and by way of closing the season are to have a supper party at Mr. Wharton's residence this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Both first and second teams are to be present.

Baseball.

With the closing of the basketball season, baseball took possession of the High School. Thursday afternoon when the first practice was called, there were 31 candidates out ready for work, which is just about twice as many as answered the first call last year. Mr. Britt of the 37th Infantry is coaching the team. He was in charge of it last year and made a very first team out of it. At a meeting Wednesday St. Elmo Trout was made captain and J. O'Hara manager. Nearly all of the last year's men are back with the exception of Murt Culbinn. There are also many new ones, so it looks like a banner year for High in athletics.

Hotel Arrivals.

Travelers.—Roe Oliver and family, Encinal; L. Berkwitz, St. Louis, Mo.; A. B. Glassberg, New York City; L. M. Busby, Boston; E. Samanillo, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; Rafael Llanqueras, Monterrey; Fernando Aguilar, Laredo; Geo. Carey, Dallas.

AIRY ABOUT IT.

"Where are you going, John?" "To raise the wind." "What for?" "To meet a draft." Boston Transcript.

FORCED TO TELL.

"You seem to hate work." "I hate it, yes," replied Plodding Pete. "But I'm going to keep at it. If you get in the habit of loafing now, some member of the L. W. W. is liable to step up any minute and call you 'brother.'"—Washington Star.

